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## It Won't Cost You Much to Get Your Watch Or Clock Fixed

Perhaps you are letting your watch run a long time without fresh oil, and so ruining your timepiece.

### GET IT FIXED PROPERLY

A watch should never run over 18 months without fresh oil. Bring your watch to us and we will tell you what it will cost to have the trouble removed.

THEY CAN DO IT AT  
**Challoner & Mitchell,** JEWELERS AND OPTICIANS  
47 GOVERNMENT STREET.

## A CHEAP HOME FOR SALE

IN JAMES BAY  
ONLY \$500. ON EASY TERMS  
APPLY  
B.C. Land & Investment Agency.  
40 Government St.

### FOR CHEAP HOMES

And Building Sites Examine Our Lists.  
\$700 will buy lot, cottage, orchard, etc.  
\$500 will buy a very fair 7 roomed house.  
\$400 will buy 1 1/2 lots, with cottage, near car line.  
\$600 will buy a 2 con. cottage on car line.  
\$1,000 will buy 7 roomed house on car line.  
\$1,000 will buy 7 roomed house, close to shops.  
\$1,700 will buy 6 roomed cottage, a. c., Superior St.  
\$1,500 will buy 6 roomed house on Henry St.  
\$1,000 will buy 2 lots and 6 roomed cottage on Park.  
\$2,000 will buy a pretty cottage on Pioneer street.  
\$2,000 will buy a 7 roomed modern house, N. Park St.  
\$2,600 will buy an 8 roomed house, Discovery St.  
Cheap lots in all parts of the city.  
TO LET—Large office, MacGregor Block; 1 acre, with 6 roomed house, cheap.  
P. C. MACGREGOR & CO., Brokers.

### OUR BARGAINS IN REAL ESTATE

ARE TOO NUMEROUS TO MENTION. LOOK AT THIS! HERE ARE SOME GENUINE BARGAINS: The finest hotel proposition offered for sale. Investigate it.  
Three houses and two lots, Spring Ridge  
7 roomed house and lot, with stable, Work street ..... 1,300  
8 roomed house (furnished), cheap, 1,400  
7 roomed house and half lot, centrally located ..... 1,350  
Fine large building lot on Ribbet street ..... Open to Offer  
Estate on Kingston street, 1,300  
Business lots in all parts of the city for sale. Money to loan at low rates of interest. General agents for Phoenix of Hartford Fire.  
Call and inspect our lists.

F. G. Richards, Manager for THE VICT. FIRE, REAL ESTATE, and INS. BROK. CO., LTD. Office, Corner of Broad and View Streets.

### LEE & FRASER, REAL ESTATE AGENTS.

FOR SALE WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN IN THE CITY:  
5 roomed cottage and full sized lot, Belton Ave. .... \$ 650  
6 roomed cottage and two lots, with stable, David street ..... 1,000  
5 roomed cottage and two lots, Shakespeare St., a snap ..... 750  
2 lovely residences on Pandora St., good location, h. and e. water, sewer connection, price for each ..... 2,350  
6 roomed cottage, so good, opposite minutes from Post Office, a bargain Hayward Ave., 5 roomed cottage and two lots ..... 1,300  
First street, 5 roomed cottage and lot, Victoria West, good cottage, Catharine St. ..... 950  
Bank St., Oak Bay Ave., lots for ..... 100  
Fernwood road, nice lot for ..... 400  
Pandora St., good building sites from \$500 to ..... 900  
David St., full sized lot, cheap ..... 400  
James Bay, splendid lots from \$250 to \$500  
Maple St., 1/2 acre, cleared and fenced Stanley Ave., good lot for ..... 300  
5 roomed cottage, Ribbet St., bath and e., with one lot and a half, cheap North Park St., large lot and 7 roomed 2 story house ..... 1,500

Fire, Life and Accident Insurance.  
9 and 11 Tremaine Ave., Victoria, B. C.

### Fire Insurance Agents

For the Scottish Union and National Insurance Co., the Atlas Insurance Co.

### MINING SHARES

For Sale in all B. C. mines, at lowest market prices. Quotations and sales of the Toronto Mining Exchange received twice daily by wire.

A. W. More & Co., Ltd., 88 GOVERNMENT STREET, Next Bank of Montreal.

### UNEQUALLED FOR BREAKFAST

TRADE MARK

# B&K REGISTERED

### ROLLED OATS

The Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Ltd.

40 Trading Stamps To the dollar on all Winter Millinery AT STEVENS & JENKINS, 84 Douglas Street.

### VICTORIA JUNK AGENCY

Highest prices paid for old copper, brass, zinc, lead, iron, rubber, rope, canvas, sacks, etc. Blacksmiths and Plumbers' scraps a specialty. Parties waited upon at shop or residence.  
B. Aaronsen, Agent, 30 STORE ST. VICTORIA, B. C.

## KING EDWARD AND THE KAISER

### The Sovereign's Speech on the Friendly Relations Existing Between Great Britain and Germany.

### ARRANGING THE FUNERAL PROCESSION

#### Several Rulers and Sixty Royal Princes Will Participate—Duke of York May Not Be Able to Take Part in Ceremonies.

(Associated Press.)  
London, Jan. 20.—According to the Daily Mail, King Edward, when putting the insignia of the Order of the Garter on Crown Prince Frederick William, said it had been his mother's wish herself to confer the Garter.

"His Majesty then dwelt upon the friendly relations between the two Royal families," says the Daily Mail, "relations which have been proved by the present visit of Emperor William, who had arrived in time to be recognized by his Royal grandmother, and whose consideration and feeling had so deeply touched the nation which keenly appreciated his action."

Then turning to Emperor William, the King gave expression to his deep feeling for him, saying that he (the King) and the British Royal family esteemed him not only in virtue of their blood relationship, but for all the great qualities of Kaiser, and in particular they valued his long sojourn of consolation in England. The King said he trusted that these friendly relations would always continue and that the two nations might, in a common understanding, continue to work together in the cause of peace and the civilization of the world.

### J. & J. Taylor's FIRE PROOF SAFES

And Vault Doors.  
J. BARNESLEY & CO., Agents.  
115 Government St. Guns and Ammunition

### A gateway, Tinware and Glassware.

See Our Prices. At the Bottom.  
HASTIE'S FAIR,  
77 Government St.

### TOWN IN FLAMES.

Jackson Centre, Ohio, Is Being Destroyed by Fire.

(Associated Press.)  
Toledo, Ohio, Jan. 20.—A special from Lima, Ohio, to the Times, says: "The town of Jackson Centre, south of here on the Ohio Southern, is being destroyed by fire, which started in the grain elevator. The Lima fire department left here at 1 o'clock on a special train."  
Half Million Damages.  
Des Moines, Jan. 20.—Property losses, estimated at over half a million dollars, were sustained in a fire early to-day in the business district of this city. It is stated that the losses are fully covered by insurance.  
Nearly forty thousand people in Great Britain pay a guinea a year for the privilege of displaying their crests on their stationery and plate.

Buffalo, N. Y., Jan. 27.—A special dispatch from London says:  
"The possibility of a wholesale attack by anarchists on Royalty at the Queen's funeral has not escaped the attention of Scotland Yard. It is a fact that more prominent Royal persons will be gathered at Windsor next Saturday than at any time in many years. The knowledge of this has stimulated the activity of British detectives, and they are now busy running suspicious characters out of the country. Suspected anarchists, who cannot rightly be driven out, will be arrested on imaginary charges the night before the funeral."  
"Four detectives are watching Malatesta, who is said to have been implicated in the assassination of King Humbert. Malatesta, however, disavows any intention of making any attempt on Royalty this week. He says organized anarchy is not responsible for the assassination of Crown heads in recent years and that murder is not in their creed. Despite Malatesta's protests, however, Scotland Yard is not taking chances. His men are shadowing every part in the United Kingdom, and on Saturday next in London and Windsor they will be within arm's reach of King Edward," the

Kaiser and all the continental Royalty down to the obscurest Prince."  
An Absurd Story.

Berlin, Jan. 20.—The honors bestowed in connection with the birthday of Emperor William, include the appointment of Baron von Riechthofen, secretary of foreign affairs, as a privy councillor with the title of excellency.

The Vorwaerts (Socialist organ), to-day printed a remarkable story to the effect that Emperor William's sudden departure for England has been not only due to a desire to bid farewell to his dying grandmother, but still more to the Prince of Wales's urgent wish to settle a private debt affair to the Emperor before ascending the throne.

This debt, the Emperor Frederick, immediately after beginning his reign, loaned the Prince of Wales in order to place the latter in a position to pay accumulated debts to the amount of 46,000,000 marks. The loan, it was further ascertained, was part of the savings, amounting to 56,000,000 marks, left by Emperor William I. Count von Stumberg, the minister of the Imperial household, the Vorwaerts also says, vainly opposed the paying out of the 24,000,000, and thereupon resigned.

In official circles here the Vorwaerts's story is characterized as a gigantic hoax.

### To Attend Funeral.

Stockholm, Jan. 20.—The Crown Prince of Sweden and Norway has started for London to attend the funeral of Queen Victoria.

### Spanish Warship Coming.

Madrid, Jan. 20.—The Queen Regent has ordered the Spanish cruiser Empedrado Carlos V to proceed to Spithead to participate in the naval display.

## Burned To Death

### Father and Daughter Lost Their Lives in Fire Which Destroyed Dwelling.

Ontario Government Will Grant \$10,000 Towards Memorial to the Late Queen.

(Associated Press.)  
Toronto, Jan. 20.—The provincial government will grant \$10,000 for a statue of Queen Victoria to be erected in Queen's park. It is understood that the city council will supplement this amount by another \$5,000 at least.

### Board of Trade Surplus.

The Toronto Board of Trade shows a surplus of \$4,345.56 on its ledger for the year ending December 31st, 1900.

### Will Close on Saturday.

Liquor dealers of all kinds have decided to close up shop on Saturday, the day of the Queen's funeral.

### Proposed Tax on Nickel.

The Ontario government will be asked this session to impose a tax on nickel exported from Canada. It is proposed that the tax collected be paid as bonus upon the manufacture of nickel steel in Ontario.

### Military Changes.

Kingston, Jan. 20.—It is rumored here that Lieutenant Colonel Drury will likely be D. O. C. of No. 3 district, Ottawa, the command of the batteries going to Lieutenant Hudson.

### Fifty Cents in Dollar.

The dividend statement of the defunct Kingston Locomotive Works Company shows total liabilities of \$30,494.50, on which the total assets will pay about 50 cents on the dollar. There are in all 125 creditors; the Bank of Montreal being the heaviest, its claim being \$172,533.

### Mutilated Coins.

Hamilton, Jan. 20.—A petition is in circulation among business men asking the Dominion government to recall all mutilated coins and redeem them at par.

### Two Lives Lost.

North Bay, Jan. 20.—A fire about four o'clock this morning destroyed the residence of Mrs. Delaney at Trout Lake, about four miles from here. Delaney, after having saved all the family except a little girl, entered the burning building in search of the latter and was burned to death, together with his little daughter.

### Has Apologized.

London, Jan. 20.—C. B. Keeleyside, managing editor of the News, has apologized for an alleged libellous statement in that paper some time ago regarding Sifton, charged with murdering his father and now awaiting trial. The order issued against the editor to show cause why he should not be adjudged guilty of contempt of court has, consequently, been dropped.

### COUNT GOURKO DEAD.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Field Marshal Count Gourko died to-day on his estate at Scharov, near Tver.

Count Gourko was born in Poland in 1828. He served through the Crimean war, but won his chief distinction as commander of the vanguard of the Imperial army in the Russo-Turkish war. He was formerly governor of Warsaw and Governor-general of Odessa.

### TOLSTOI ILL.

(Associated Press.)  
St. Petersburg, Jan. 20.—Count Tolstoy, the eminent Russian novelist and social reformer, is again seriously ill.

## We Are Making



A "leader" of our Breakfast Foods and to assure you of always getting them fresh and reliable we have made arrangements for weekly shipments, which is a feature that should not be overlooked. See our window display. Rolled Wheat, Cream of Wheat, Bialston's Breakfast Food, Gemma, Farina, Flake Barley, etc.  
SNOW FLAKES ..... 10c. pkz  
BREAKFAST GEM ..... 2 pkgs. 25c.  
QUAKER OATS ..... 2 pkgs. 25c.  
MILLED OATS (B. & K.) ..... 25c. sack  
RIPE OLIVES ..... 25c. pint  
DIXIE HAMS AND BACON ARE UNSURPASSED.

DIXIE H. ROSS & CO., Leading Grocers.

## ATTRACTIVE!



shoe styles are the rule, not the exception at the City Shoe House. Always keenly alert to the wants of our patrons, our stock is not only "up-to-date," but up to the minute. Our friends keep depleting our shelves, and we are kept busy replenishing our assortment, large as it is. Consequently you don't get ancient styles or shop worn goods. Here is a shoe that is really attractive—attractive in design, material, finish and price—at \$2.50.

City Shoe House,  
70 Government St. (Old Westside)

## SPRING

The Trade are invited to call and inspect our many and varied lines of Spring Goods, which we offer at prices that cannot be beaten.

J. Piercy & Co.,  
VICTORIA, B. C. WHOLESALE DRYGOODS

## Wall Paper Sale

50 TRADING STAMPS ON \$1.00  
Or 25 per cent. discount to equal same if preferred. Hundreds of patterns must be sold out at once to make room for new stock on the way. Double stamps on Ready-Mixed Paint and other goods.

J. W. MELLOR, 76 and 78 Fort Street.

## NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD

Poultry Netting, Garden Tools,  
Bone Mills, Lawn Mowers,  
Garden Barrows, Paints and Oils.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF, LD.  
61 Yates Street, Victoria.

HOUDE'S  
STRAIGHT CUT  
CIGARETTES  
MANUFACTURED BY  
B. HOUDE & CO., QUEBEC  
Are Better Than the Best.

Campbell's Prescription Store. We keep the largest stock of Drugs and Toilet Articles in the province. Prescriptions promptly and carefully executed.

Dawson's Mayoralty. John Grant Likely to Become Chief Magistrate in Event of Incorporation. Governor Ogilvie Urges Government to Make Improvements to Dawson Routes.

TO PROTECT ANIMALS. Victoria Branch of S. P. C. A. Active on Behalf of Dumb Brutes. The Victoria branch of the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has under its consideration how to deal with the difficult problem of the great cruelty known to exist throughout the province amongst ranchers, dealers, packers, Indians and others in allowing cattle, horses and dogs to starve during the winter and fishing seasons.

The Old B. C. Mint. Established in the Olden Days, the Golden Days of Cariboo. It Struck Only a Few Coins and Those Were Never Officially Sanctioned.

CEYLON AND INDIA TEA. Green or Black. To get clean GREEN Tea use the machine-made tea of Ceylon and India. It contains no adulterants, no sticks, no willow leaves—it's all tea. The same is true of BLACK.

Not Yet Completed. Arrangements for the Queen's Funeral to Be Submitted to King Edward To-Day. All Business Will Be Suspended in London on Saturday—Military Mourning.

THEIR OWN GAME. Twenty-five British Soldiers in Ambush Kill Five Boers. Vontersburg Road, Orange River Colony, Jan. 28.—Generals Dewet and Paterson, with 500 Boers, crossed the railroad between here and Halffontein on January 23rd. Twenty-five British, in ambush, killed five of the Boers.

Ex-Mayor Grant, of Victoria, is likely to assume the chief magistracy honors of Dawson, according to northern advices received by the Amur last night. A mass meeting of the citizens of Dawson was held on the night of January 10th to discuss the advisability of incorporating and ex-Mayor Grant was the principal speaker.

The society has the promised support of the Bishop of Columbia, who also kindly furnished the names of many in his diocese who would assist in this matter. Many influential persons have expressed their desire to help in this cause. All who are interested in the work being done by the society, and can in any way assist it, or make reports of cases from any part of the province, are invited to communicate with the secretary.

The Vancouver Province tells the story of the first and only mint ever established in Canada. Although it hita Victoria a little it will bear repetition in the Times, as the Province prints it. Forty years ago the citizens of British Columbia clamored for a mint. Their appeal was heard by the Imperial authorities. The request was granted and after two years' time the institution was established at New Westminster.

CAVES IN AUSTRALIA. Subterranean Marvels Rivaling Some of Our Own Natural Wonders. A Sydney correspondent writes: The eastern portion of Australia is rich in cave systems, mostly in limestone formations.

London, Jan. 28.—It was announced late this evening that King Edward had ordered Saturday to be observed as a day of general mourning. All the banks will be closed and business suspended. The arrangements for the funeral have been only partially determined. Almost everything thus far is provisional and subject to the approval of the King, who will come to London to-morrow to look over what has been proposed and to give his decision.

Invalidated Canadians. Halifax, Jan. 28.—Steamer Montfort, reaching here to-night from Liverpool, has a number of invalidated soldiers of Strathearn's Horse and the Canadian Mounted Rifles on board. They include Privates Plunk and Woodward, Vancouver, and Private Wallace, New Westminster.

The Amur, which arrived at about 11 o'clock last night, brought only three, these being Thomas Moore, J. Dubuque and D. O'Neil. The Amur, which arrived on Thursday, and on the way south passed the disabled steamer City of Topeka heading for the Sound, in tow of the tug Pioneer. She also reports that the steamer Senator struck on her way north, but escaped serious injury.

At the yearly meeting of all the branches of the society, to be held in Vancouver in the course of the week, it is hoped that many matters will be dealt with which will tend to very greatly extend the usefulness of the society throughout the province. Twelve cases of cruelty were reported as having been dealt with during the last month. Amongst these were chickens left without food or water, cat starving (was destroyed); horse starving and in such bad condition that it had to be shot; horse tied up for 16 hours without food or water (owner convicted and discharged on suspended sentence).—Com.

SIX MONTHS' HARD LABOR. Thomas Harding, Who Drew a Weapon on Special Constable, Sentenced. Thomas Harding, the bludgeknight who several months ago drew a revolver on Special Constable Johnson in the lobby of the Victoria theatre, was yesterday sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labor in the Speedy trial hall.

New Vancouver Coal Co., Limited. NANAIO B. C. Coal Mined by White Labor. New Wellington Coal. Washed, Nuts, \$5.00 per ton. Sack and Lumps, \$6.50 per ton. Delivered to any part of the city. KINGHAM & CO., 41 Fort Street. Wharf—Spratt's Wharf, Store Street. Telephone Call: wharf 47. Office Telephone, 933.

By order of the King, the office of works directs that all draperies displayed by citizens shall be of purple. The procession from St. George's Chapel Royal at Windsor to Frogmore has been abandoned, and the coffin will remain in the chapel until the day of interment, which will be Monday. Emperor William has commanded Count von Wedel, master of horse, to bring six of His Majesty's chargers from Berlin, and the Kaiser, the Crown Prince and the other Germans in official attendance at the funeral will ride in the procession.

INJUNCTION REFUSED. New York, Jan. 28.—The application by Dr. Charles Coulter for an injunction restraining the Supreme court of the Independent Order of Foresters from continuing certain extravagant practices and from interfering by threats or otherwise with the plaintiff and his attorney and witnesses in prosecuting certain actions brought by him, was to-day denied by Justice Blanchard in the Supreme court. Coulter also claimed the organization was practically insolvent, and had expended over \$400,000 in collecting an income of \$2,500,000 last year.

The roof of Governor Ogilvie's residence caught fire on the 21st, and for a time the house was threatened, but the governor, unaided, climbed the roof and extinguished the flames before the department arrived. A Dawson dispatch, under date of the 22nd inst., says: "An exciting race on the trail came to an end this morning when Ralph Green, of Skagway, brother of W. L. Green, the hardware dealer, arrived with a ton of magazines and late papers a few hours ahead of a competitor, A. W. Whalley, of Seattle, who had been contending with him on the trail in an effort to reach Dawson first, as the success of failure was a matter of several hundred dollars, as both had the same date of the Puget Sound papers and current periodicals. Green left White Horse ahead of Whalley, and the latter started out hot on his trail. On the 21st, Whalley succeeded in passing his rival, and that night he slept with dreams of big sales. But while he slept Yukon Green secured fresh horses and hit the trail by starlight, finally reaching Dawson but a few hours ahead of Whalley."

Among the witnesses examined yesterday were Messrs. Johnson, North and Waller, and the details as brought out in their work, as well as the British government contained, however, essential differences, which in the end led to the utter failure of the enterprise. Capt. Gosset, representing as he did the colony of British Columbia in which the mines were situated, urged the claims of the "spiritual" New Westminster, as its site. Governor Douglas, who at that time ruled both of the colonies from his headquarters in Victoria, sought to have it established in that city. Again Capt. Gosset suggested the colony of gold provinces, for its great and noble to decline system, while the governor favored ten and twenty dollar pieces. Victoria's counsel regarding the denomination of the coins prevailed, but New Westminster got the mint.

THEY'RE ALRIGHT. "RED LION" London Dry Tom "KING CHARLES" Old Tom J. M. DOUGLAS & CO., Agents, Vancouver. The will of the late Frank Smith was probated yesterday. The estate is valued at \$1,270,000, about half being in bank stocks and stocks in the Niagara Navigation company, and about a quarter of a million in gas stocks. The rest is in real estate and scattered. Increased leaves about \$4,000 yearly to his surviving son and the remainder of the estate is divided into three parts, one going to each of his daughters, Mrs. J. J. Poy and Mrs. Bruce Macdonald. The remaining third is to be divided among grandchildren—of deceased daughter, Mrs. Harrison.

Hotel Vernon. A new and well equipped Commercial Hotel. Fine reading rooms, first-class bar and billiard room. New English Billiard Table. By Wright, London. Very fine dining rooms, first-class sample rooms, well heated and lighted. Free to and from all boats and trains. COR. OF DOUGLAS STREET. M. WALT, Proprietress.

King Edward has commanded Mr. A. Forster, the well known artist of Black and White, to draw the lying-in-state for him. The King and Queen, with the Kaiser, will attend the memorial service in St. George's Chapel, Windsor, on Sunday. In order to give Londoners a full opportunity to witness the funeral procession, which is now fixed to pass Buckingham Palace, through St. James's Park and past St. James's Palace, Piccadilly, then along Piccadilly to Hyde Park, through Hyde Park, emerging at the Marble Arch, then along Edgware road to Paddington station. This is double the length of the route originally intended, and will occupy fully two hours. For similar reasons the route at Windsor has been extended to include High Street, Park Street and Long Walk, before entering the Castle.

STORMS IN ENGLAND. London, Jan. 28.—Storms continue along the coasts and inland, accompanied by heavy snow. Widespread damage has been done. The telegraph lines are down and the roads are blocked with snow. A number of minor wrecks have been reported. Twenty-one Donkshobors who left Winnipeg last summer with others to take up land in California, have returned to the Canadian west. They are satisfied that Manitoba is good enough for them.

SEVENTH OF THE MOST PROMINENT MEN OF Dawson have perfected the organization of a gentleman's club. In his annual report Governor Ogilvie urges the Dominion government to improve the postal service in the Yukon. He recommends the Ottawa government that a post office be constructed from Selkirk to Gold Run, thence to Dawson. The change would make the trail forty-five miles shorter than that over the present winter route over the Yukon.

LODGE ITEMS. Societies Pass Resolutions of Sympathy. With the Royal Family. A meeting of Victoria Lodge, No. 17, K. of P., was held on Thursday evening last in the K. of P. hall, Broad Street. A motion of sympathy with the Royal family of their sad bereavement was passed. The delegates to represent the lodge on the memorial committee are making arrangements for the holding of memorial services on the day of the funeral of Her late Majesty were elected and the lodge adjourned.

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Officers and Mourning. Ottawa, Jan. 28.—A complete change has been made in the official order for military mourning, consequent upon late instructions from England. The order says, in conformity with instructions issued to His Majesty's army, mourning to be worn by the officers of Canadian militia in memory of our late Queen will be a piece of black crepe, three and one-quarter inches wide round the left arm, above the elbow. The period of mourning will expire on July 24th. Drums will be covered with black, and black crepe will be hung from the top of the color staff of the infantry and standard staff and trumpets of cavalry until after the funeral.

WOLSELEY TO VISIT B. C. Lloyd's weekly newspaper, January 13th, says: "Lord Wolseley, in a letter to a friend at Vancouver, British Columbia, says he wishes to be invited to pay a series of visits to his old friends in that part of the world. His holiday will be extended over several months."

WILL BE ELECTROCUTED. Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Governor Nash today sealed the fate of Rosslyn M. Lane, by refusing a respite in his case. Terrell will be electrocuted at the Columbus penitentiary on March 1st.

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SEATTLE COAL. Good Household COAL \$6.00 per ton. DRY CORDWOOD, \$3.50 PER CORD. James Baker & Co. Telephone 407. 33 Belleville Street, Foot of Menzie Street.

QUESTION OF PATENT. Washington, Jan. 28.—The house committee on patents to-day killed the bill to extend the Hyatt patent. This bill has attracted a great deal of attention among inventors, as it would allow the patentee to pay royalties on the invention in connection with the situation plants.

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Millionaire On the Stand

Valentine Peyton Says His Holdings Entitle Him to That Name.

Col. Peyton's Domestic Affairs Receive an Airing in Supreme Court.

Col. Peyton, I think you said you lived in Spokane county for over twenty years? Yes.

Were you not indicted for a criminal offence that was grand jury of Spokane county? I had heard so.

Did your business not have to put up money for you? No, I put it up myself.

You put up the bail money, \$1,500 didn't you? Is there anything you wish to say on the matter before I leave?

Well, in regard to the indictment you speak of it was for marrying inside of six months after obtaining a divorce from another woman.

Well, it was for bigamy, was it not? I presume so. There are one hundred men in our state in the same condition.

This was the colloquy which took place yesterday afternoon between E. P. Davis and Col. Peyton during the cross-examination of the latter in the case of Williams vs. B. A. C.

The proceedings of the afternoon opened with the reading of a letter written by Col. Peyton to Whitaker Wright suggesting that Wright write out a letter which would set out that Peyton had not secured a divorce.

The directors having kept faith with you, depend on you for support there? Another telegram received from Wright said: "Prefer confirmation; if otherwise will buy control."

Peyton subsequently called Wright advising him to pay up balance, which was to have been paid in sixty days, at once.

All these were put in evidence by Mr. Davis to show that the witness and Wright were in constant communication, yet the verbal agreement had never been communicated to Wright.

On September 16th Peyton called Wright that it was very desirable to effect settlement with the Turner interests, and that development on the mine had caused a big rise in value.

This was dispatched immediately after the conversation with Mackintosh. In this dispatch, however, he did not mention that if the deal was settled in thirty days the claim for the bonus would be withdrawn.

Mr. Davis then read a letter from the witness to Mackintosh sending the names of a number of smaller shareholders who were willing to sell at the same price as the Peytons, namely, \$6 a share.

In this letter he pointed out there was no suggestion of a supplementary condition of sale.

That Mr. Davis took up the famous document of acquittance to Gov. Mackintosh with its two sections, the first giving Mackintosh permission to buy out the Peytons, namely, \$6 a share.

The witness was quite positive that the entire letter was read over to Gov. Mackintosh.

Re-examined by Mr. Bodwell, the witness said his conferences with Heyburn resulted from applications made by Heyburn himself.

Mr. Bodwell then produced a report made by Col. Peyton to the company on his return to Spokane embodying a description of his operations in London.

Mr. Davis objected to this, and pointed out that Col. Peyton would not report the negotiation regarding selling a control. This he could only report to the Peyton family.

Further examined the witness said he discussed a sale of the control with Wright, but made no bargain, the latter being left to himself and Mackintosh.

His counsel then questioned him regarding the bigamy matter. He explained that he obtained a divorce and remarried within six months, in entire ignorance of the law which made it an indictable offence.

He assumed the name of Morgan purely because of domestic trouble and until after he obtained a divorce.

This concluded the examination of Col. Peyton. Valentine Peyton then took the stand. He stated that his holdings were worth about a million dollars.

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Projected Improvements

What Needs Doing About the City and What It Will Cost.

Some of the Bigger Charges Which Must Be Met This Year.

There seems to be a general disposition displayed to back up the council in any steps which they take in progressive improvement of the city during the present year.

The council, too, seem to share the desire to make the first year of the century one of marked advancement in adding to the substantial assets of the municipality.

In the multifarious projects which have been thrust upon the council, however, some at least seem to have lost sight of the fact that the city is not a bottomless well.

From members of the aldermanic board and from others, the Times has secured the following statement of projected work, and the probable cost of the same.

1. James Bay causeway. According to the city engineer, \$100,000.

2. Point Elliot steel bridge. According to some of the estimates, the cost of this structure will be \$50,000, while others place it at twice that amount.

3. A new high school building. This seems to be regarded as one of imperative necessity. The cost according to Trustee Belyea would be \$30,000.

4. Home for the Aged and Infirm. A few evenings ago one of the aldermen stated that this work must be soon undertaken as the present building is insufficient for present needs.

5. New water main on Government street. This will have to be laid if the paving of Government street is to be proceeded with next summer.

6. Sewer extension. The expense involved in this would be about \$50,000.

7. Street paving. Blocks with concrete foundation will in all probability be laid on Government street, and possibly on Johnson street next season.

8. Permanent sidewalks. These will accompany the permanent street improvement. The cost will be about the same as last year.

9. Expropriation of land for Craigflower Road. The cost for this cannot, of course, be even approximated.

10. Repairs to Agricultural hall. These will have to be effected if the fair is to be held there this year. Cost about \$1,500 or \$2,500.

11. Extension of cemetery. This is for the purpose of putting the three acres adjoining the present lots in shape. Cost, about \$1,000.

12. Increases in salaries. Already the police commissioners have recommended an increase in the salaries of the force of over \$2,000, and the firemen are petitioning for an increase in their wages.

The above does not provide for the lifting of the subsidy for the railway ferry, which may not become a charge this year, nor for the payment of \$10,000 this year which will be a fixed charge until the \$200,000 involved by the bridge accident is paid.

The sum of \$250,000 is therefore a reasonable figure at which to place projected improvements for the year 1901.

The Venezuelan government professes to have no information regarding the reported seizure of British subjects in Patos by an armed expedition from the Venezuelan gunboat Augustus, or the reported occupation of Guera, on the Gulf of Paro, by the insurgents.

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Completed Estimates

Extraordinary Expenditure of \$30,000 For New High School Buildings Included.

Large Amount of Repairs Required at Various Premises—Itemized List.

The board of school trustees last evening completed their estimates for the ensuing year, amounting to \$57,200.

An extraordinary estimate of \$30,000, providing for the erection of a new high school, was also included on motion of Trustee Brown, seconded by Trustee Drury.

As will be remembered this was included as an extraordinary estimate last year, but was not pressed. This is really the first material step toward the institution of new buildings for the high school, and the general opinion of the board last evening was that the ratepayers would willingly pass a by-law providing for its construction and equipment.

The estimates as passed last evening, exclusive of the extraordinary item, were as follows, comparison being made with those of last year:

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Salaries, Fuel, Board Expenses, Printing and Advertising, Furniture, Supplies, Repairs and Alterations, Insurance, Miscellaneous, and Total.

The meeting was held in the superintendent's office, all the board, with the exception of Mrs. Wm. Grant, being present.

After the usual formalities a communication was read from Beaumont Boggs asking that in the event of no appropriation having yet been made for the erection of a school building in Victoria West further consideration of the estimates be postponed until after the public meeting on Tuesday night (to-night).

The legislative committee, consisting of Trustees Brown, Hall and Jay were authorized to draw up some desired amendments to sections 36, 37 and 38 of the Educational Act, referring to trustees, on the suggestion of the superintendent, who pointed out that the sections were not quite clear.

Arrangements were also instituted for a children's memorial service, to be held on Friday afternoon at a church in the Metropolitan Methodist and St. Andrew's Presbyterian churches.

The estimates were dealt with by the board in committee of the whole.

The all important question of teachers' salaries occasion considerable discussion. The estimate for the present year, for this department, exceeds the amount now expended by \$1,280.

In this connection the superintendent pointed out that he favored the appointment of a new teacher for some of the schools at the Kingston street school at Easter or midsummer, while, should the high school vacate the present buildings, more teachers will be necessary.

At any rate another teacher is now required at the present school. Without any action on the part of the board the superintendent explained that the amount expended in salaries was now \$41,620.

Trustee Brown warned the board against appropriating an insufficient amount for this purpose, but Trustee Belyea gave the assurance that the board would be more than sufficient to allow for increase in salaries.

Trustee Drury advocated a leveling in the matter of salaries. There were teachers doing as good work as others who were receiving higher salaries, and the trustee did not consider this just.

Trustee Belyea suggested that the additional amount voted, \$200 be for the salary of a new teacher. He suggested that the amount \$42,500, which was at first considered sufficient, be raised to \$43,000, and this would allow an extra of \$700 for increase.

Trustee Brown favored dealing with the matter of salaries at once. He was told that this could not be discussed publicly, and the trustee then moved that it be considered behind closed doors.

This course was not adopted, and finally, after some further discussion, the teachers' salaries item was allowed to stand at \$43,000.

In regard to the item for repairs and alterations, Trustee Brown did not consider the amount appropriated sufficient.

Already \$1,050 had been expended in repairs.

In reply to Trustee Jay, Trustee Brown gave a brief outline of the repairs absolutely necessary in the various schools, Hillside avenue, North Ward, Rock Bay, South Park, Kingston street, Spring Ridge and Boys' Central schools, all requiring repairs, some of which were fairly extensive, the trustee enumerating what each institution required in this respect.

As to the high school, Trustee Brown pointed out that in the event of a new building not being erected, the present premises will have to be completely remodelled.

The roof was in a deplorable condition. In fact the speaker said that the amount suggested, \$4,000, would not cover the expenditure required. He favored increasing the amount up to \$8,000, and moved to this effect.

Trustee Hall moved in amendment that the amount be \$5,000. He cautioned the board against asking too much, if they contemplated the erection of a high school. He did not think it advisable to attempt all these repairs in one year.

Trustee Brown explained that these repairs were absolutely necessary. However, if Trustee Hall would raise his figure to \$6,000 he would support it.

The latter was obsolete, however, and after some further discussion the amount was allowed to stand at \$8,000.

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**BRITAIN AND HER NEIGHBORS.**  
The press of the United States note with satisfaction the pessimistic tone of British publications with regard to the future of the Empire and its trade. Even the Post-Intelligencer, which usually has the strength of mind to put aside national antipathies and discuss things rationally, seems to think it would be a great thing for the Americans if it should prove to be true that this alleged decadence were a fact. It appears to us that our neighbors would be the chief sufferers if it should prove true that Great Britain had crossed the meridian of national progress and her trade henceforth show a steady decline as it has of growth in the past. The chief worry might almost say the only foreign market for United States products is found in Great Britain and her colonies, and one would naturally think the greater the expansion of that field for exploration the greater the cause for rejoicing. But the reverse is the fact. Every alleged indication of the decline of British trade is the signal for a universal whoop of exultation on the other side, as though there were no possibility of Americans attaining to eminence in the world of commerce except over the remains of the trade of their brethren across the sea. Granted that all these prophecies are true and that because of a realization of their truth it should occur to the minds of British statesmen that it was impossible for them longer to continue in their course of free trade with a whole world of protectionist nations arrayed against them watching eagerly for the first sign of the long-looked-for decay; suppose they decided to adopt a policy of protection within the Empire and declared reciprocity of duties where there was no reciprocity of trade, what kind of a face would our neighbors make as they swallowed that medicine? There are many far-seeing men within the Empire advocating such a policy to-day, and it is claimed that their numbers are swelling at a considerable rate. The colonies and the Mother Country are very far apart in opinion on this question at the present time. But in these days of rapid progress no one knows what a year may bring forth. The Liberal party of Great Britain is disorganized and defeated because it has not grappled with any great question on which the people feel strongly. Who knows what might occur if the public should become imbued with the idea that the chief purpose of the United States and other great nations was to accomplish the industrial ruin of their country? No one who reads the American newspapers could come to any other conclusion, self-evident fact though it be that the commercial fortunes of the two great English-speaking communities are inseparably united and that the injury of one cannot be met on the fortunes of the other. But it is not true that British trade is declining. The tide of the newspapers merely voices a strain of the British char-

acter. The people are never satisfied, and that probably is the secret of the persistence with which they stay in the front of the national procession. From figures issued by the government of the United States we gather that the commerce of the United Kingdom shows a greater increase than that of the United States for the year which has just closed, and that these two were the only great nations which advanced. For the first time in the history of the world the value of the exports of the United States exceeded those of Great Britain, the increase being almost entirely due to the demand created for goods through the South African war. Give the British manufacturer as much protection against his American competitor as the American has against the Briton, and there would be a different story to tell. Let the current from this side continue to gather strength and that from the other decline in power, and the demand for protection to the manufacturer and his workers will become too strong to be resisted. In the meantime the figures are not so appalling.

	Imports.	Exports.
1900	\$2,322,063,000	\$1,308,440,000
1899	2,192,377,000	1,180,720,000
Increase	\$160,286,000	\$127,720,000
Total trade, 1900	\$3,620,443,000	\$2,489,160,000
Total increase over 1899	283,000,000	283,000,000
Increase per cent.	8.47	8.47

The above refers to the United Kingdom only, and not to British colonies or possessions.

The figures of United States trade for the same periods are as follows:

	Imports.	Exports.
1900	\$700,451,507	\$1,308,929,250
1899	728,253,577	1,139,837,910
Increase	\$27,997,930	\$171,091,340
Total trade, 1900	\$1,428,449,437	\$2,448,767,160
Total increase over 1899	248,595,250	248,595,250
Increase per cent.	17.2	10.2

German trade increased but a few thousand dollars; imports, \$5,000, exports, \$37,000. Her total trade (imports \$952,019,000, exports, \$714,000,000) in 1900 was less than half that of Britain. The trade of France showed a decrease every way, imports being thirteen millions less and exports four millions less. Spain's showed decrease both ways; Italy an increase of one million in imports, but a decrease of twelve millions in exports; Russia a decrease of four millions in imports, an increase of twelve millions in exports.

**THE SOUTHERN COMMONWEALTH.**  
The Ministry which has been formed, to guide the affairs of the great commonwealth in the South Seas over what will probably be the most difficult part of its career is busy clearing the way for what promises to be the great onward sweep of the enterprising young nation. They will have no sinecure. They had no predecessors, and therefore have not merely taken the oversight of departments already in working order, with machinery in good shape and running smoothly. The Premier has announced the program which he and his colleagues have drawn up, and no one will deny its broadness and comprehensiveness. All the railways owned by the states, which were formerly colonies are to pass into the hands of the central authority, and will be administered as a single system from one centre. As the independence of the colonies was assumed almost entirely on account of these national highways, it seems eminently fitting that this liability should also become a common one. The opening up of Australia, like the development of Canada, has proved a costly operation, but without it our progress and theirs would be very slow. There is the difference between the two cases that in that of Australia the railways are still the assets of the country, while in ours the contributions have largely passed into the hands of corporations and are lost to the people. We consider—or have considered in the past—ours the better way. The development of Australia will test the matter finally. The nature of the country apparently does not admit of the construction of canals, a national highway, and in this particular our Australian cousins were delivered from a temptation which has cost the people of Canada a large sum. It is expected the various states of the commonwealth will be enabled to enter upon their new career almost free of debt on account of the arrangement which has been made for this transference of railways.

The Premier feels it to be fitting that the nation which has been formed out of fragments should be united by visible as well as invisible bands. He announces therefore that great national highways will be constructed joining the north with the south and the east with the west—following the example of Canada in building the Canadian Pacific railway.

The formulation of a fiscal policy must have been the most difficult task with which the Ministry were confronted. Protection in varying degrees has been the watchword of the colonies in the past, but the barriers were for the most part erected against each other, and continental free trade will now be the rule, with the probability of a decided preference on British goods. Pensions are to be provided for all citizens who live to a certain age, women are to be given the franchise on the same terms as men, a law will be passed providing for conciliation and the arbitration of all labor disputes, whether compulsory or not has not been determined; the Asiatic races will be rigidly excluded, and the immigration of colored laborers under con-

tract it is also contemplated to prohibit. It is also possible that where reciprocity treaties can be negotiated with advantage to the trade of the commonwealth no opportunity will be neglected.

Such is the programme. The experiment of New Zealand is to be repeated on a much larger scale, and its progress will be watched with eager eyes by political economists in all parts of the world. There are no people capable of giving it a fairer test than our self-reliant, progressive, physically sturdy and intellectually robust, citizens in the Southern Pacific. The success or failure of the career which they have now fully entered upon will have a powerful effect upon the future of mankind.

We call the attention of the local members for Victoria to the letter in another column dealing with the condition of the roads in the neighborhood of the Work Point barracks. Our correspondent is in a position to know the facts, and it is surprising nothing has been done to remove the grievances of which he complains. The city authorities and the citizens themselves have at all times given evidence of their willingness to do all in their power to make the lot of the naval and military men who sojourn amongst us a pleasant one. This is a matter which affects us very closely, and if the conditions are as alleged it is not so much the fault of the Lands and Works Department as of the members for the city and district.

Neither the chief of that department nor his subordinates can be cognizant of the needs of any part of the country unless their attention be drawn to the facts by the representatives of the people. As to the alleged impertinence of a government official to the officer who suggested that improvements were in order in the neighborhood of the barracks, we know that the mere allegation of such a thing will prove the necessity for an inquiry.

The Council should lose no time in submitting to the people the by-law suggested by the School Board providing for the borrowing of \$30,000 to erect a new High School. The school building is utterly inadequate for the purpose to which it is at present devoted, and it is time for a change. We believe our citizens are agreed on this point and that they will have no hesitation in voting the necessary funds. Let no time be lost. The work should be begun early in the season.

The announcement of Mr. Mackenzie of Mackenzie & Mann, that he expects to begin the construction of the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern Railway in the early spring, means that the era of progress which Victorians have been looking forward to is near at hand.

It is a fact, not widely known, that nearly 800 Hebrews served with the British forces in the Boer war. At a service recently held in the synagogue at Alameda, this was shown to be true. Several Hebrews were included in the battalion of City of London Imperial Volunteers.

The School Board is wise in its generation. One expensive school building is as much as the citizens care to contemplate at one time.

**"THE SILENT CITY."**  
To the Editor:—I notice in to-day's Colonist a short account regarding the "Silent City of Alaska," stating that a telegram from a reputable party in San Francisco is to the effect that the Silent City picture is a fake. Now who is this reputable party who makes this statement? Let the Colonist give his name. It is very easy for the unknown and irresponsible like the above, to let him prove the "Silent City" is a fake. The Duke of Abruzzi is a well known person, and he has seen this scene, and Mr. Willoughby has photographed it. Let his names be given to the public. Let this unknown reputable person give his name. In regard to the story of the old plate, it is not settled that the picture seen on the mountain rising from the mountain side is Bristol, and also as to the statement that it is childish to talk of a reflection of a city being seen on the other side of the globe, it must be remembered that Bristol is not thus situated as regards Mount Fairweather.

R. P. N.

**THE TRUE AMERICAN SPIRIT.**  
St. Paul Pioneer-Press.  
Not because she was the Queen of the vast Empire whose dominion follows the sun in its circuit of the globe, but for what she was to her own people and the people of all lands in the royal grace and dignity of her gentle and sympathetic womanhood, whose silent influence told always for peace and humanity and freedom in international and domestic politics, and for love and duty and purity in the home, the younger branch of the Anglo-Saxon race clasps hands with its elder brothers over the border and over the sea in the fraternal embrace of a common sorrow for the death of their good Queen.

**THE SARCASM EDITOR.**  
Bobby's Independent.  
The good people of Hamilton are disturbed at a barber who has actually been shaving the unchristianous on the Sabbath. It is shocking. The next thing those Hamiltonians will be blacking their boots on the Lord's Day.

**MIXED HIS CONSORTANTS.**  
London Daily Telegraph.  
A well known Oxford don has a reputation for mixing up the initials consonants of his words with results that often prove startling to his hearers. In a sermon he once said: "I have in my heart a half-formed fish, meaning, of course, a half-formed man." Again, at a meeting he alluded in a speech to our "good dear" and he meant an affectionate reference to the royal visitor of the university—not a

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criticism of any hard-worked college official. Mrs. Blank told me yesterday she had left off reading at the doors; it is another instance which needs no explanation.

**CRADLE SONG.**  
J. G. Holland.  
What is the little one thinking about?  
Very wonderful things, no doubt;  
Unwritten history,  
Unfathomed mystery,  
Yet he chuckles and crows, and nods and winks  
As if his head were as full of kinks  
And curious riddles as any child's.  
Warped by evil, and wet by tears,  
Functured by pins and tortured by fears,  
Our little nephew will lose two years,  
And he'll never know  
Where the numbers go  
That he needs not learn, for he'll find it so.

Who can tell what a baby thinks?  
Who can follow the gossamer links  
By which the mannikin feels his way  
Out from the shore of the great unknown,  
Blind, and waiting, and alone,  
Into the light of day?  
Of the unknown sea that roils and rolls,  
Speckled with the bark of little souls;  
Barks that were launched on the other side,  
And slipped from Heaven on an ebbing tide.

What does he think of his mother's eyes?  
Presses his hand and buries his face  
Deep where the heart throbs sink and swell,  
With a tenderness she can never tell,  
Though she murmur the words  
Of all the birds.  
Words she has learned to murmur well?  
Now he thinks he'll go to sleep;  
I can see the shadows creep  
Over his brow and over his lips,  
Out to the little finger tips,  
Softly sinking, down he goes!  
Down he goes, Down he goes!  
See! He's hushed in sweet repose.

**THREE ARE OTHERS.**  
Nelson Tribune.  
The Nelson Board of trade is not anything if it is not a political organization. Its usefulness has been killed because of its constant meddling with questions that are political. At its last meeting a resolution was passed that in no way concerns the business interests of Nelson, and it was passed at the suggestion of men who want to score a point in politics. In every province in the Dominion, the Supreme court has one place at which its sessions are held. In the province of Ontario, where there is surely as much litigation as there is in British Columbia, the Supreme courts sit at Toronto. But in British Columbia, a sitting is held at Victoria one month and at Vancouver the next month, yet these two places are more than 80 miles apart. If this is a statement of fact, in what way are litigants saved expense because of the Supreme court being required to be constantly on the move between Victoria and Vancouver? There might be cases in such an arrangement, were the sittings of the Supreme court held at Nelson and Vancouver, two places 400 miles apart. Then litigants would possibly save something in the way of travelling expenses of their lawyers. The judges of the Supreme court are unanimously against being required to sit at two places; they claim that it is not in the public interest to be required to do so; but, then, what signifies the opinions of such men as Chief Justice McCall and Mr. Justice Walker and Mr. Justice Drake and Mr. Justice Irving and Mr. Justice Martin when they conflict with the opinions of the learned gentlemen who manipulate political questions at meetings of the Nelson board of trade.

**AN UNFORTUNATE NAME.**  
Providence Journal.  
It is not difficult to comprehend that a cadet at West Point by the name of Booz had to bear with torments inspired by the word. The late William Arnold carried his demand for culture so far as to insinuate that the names of some Englishmen are enough to impede their progress toward higher things.

**GET HOME EARLY.**  
Brookville Recorder.  
Young man, if you are in the home of your sweetheart at 12 o'clock on the night of Sunday, March 31st, the census enumerator will put you down as a steady boarder in the house. This is no "April fool," either.

**AN ILL-USED MAN.**  
Buffalo Times.  
A Brooklyn man has brought suit for duress, alleging that his wife made him sleep in a bed with a pig and St. Bernard dog for company. He is evidently more in need of a guardian than anything else.

**HER EXPLANATION.**  
George—How is it, Cousin Clara, that you gave your age to the census enumerator as 22, when we were both born in the same year and I am 31?  
Clara—Oh, that is easily explained. You have lived much faster than I.

There has just died at Bellingham, Northumberland, a woman named Jane Johnson. She was seventy-four years of age, and since her twentieth year had been a helpless invalid and obliged always to remain in bed.

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**HOW ZULU WOMEN SEW.**  
A Distance From Primeval Maids to Sewing Circle.  
The skill of the Zulus of South Africa in sewing fur is a household word in South Africa, and some of the other tribes compete with them. The needle employed is widely different from that used by the ordinary needlewomen. In the first place, it has no eye; in the second, it is like a skewer, pointed at one end and thick at the other. The thread is not of cotton, but is made of the sinews of various animals, the best being made from the sinews in the neck of a giraffe. It is stiff, inelastic, with a great tendency to "kink" and "angle itself up" with anything near it. Before being used it is steeped in hot water until it is quite soft, and is then beaten between two smooth stones, which causes it to separate into filaments, which can thus be obtained of any strength and thickness. Thus the seamstress has a considerable amount of labor before she commences with the real work in hand. Finally she squats on the ground (for no native stands to work or do anything else but sit) and she then commences, and, taking her needle, pierces two holes in the edges of the rug or garment on which she is working. The thread is then pushed through with the butt of the needle, drawn tight, and two more holes are made with a like result, the skewer proceeding very slowly compared with an English needlewoman, but fast enough for a country where time is of no value whatever. The skin upon which the seamstress is working is dampened with water before she commences, and as the damp thread and skin dry out it brings the work very closely together. This is carefully attended to, and the work is not allowed to get dry until finished, when the seamstress lays it flat upon the ground, pulling it this way and that and muzzling and arranging the

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## WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Jan. 29-5 a. m.—A vast high barometer area, centered over Cariboo, covers the North Pacific Coast and the greater portion of the Canadian Territories, while from California eastward to the Great Lakes the barometer is abnormally low. These conditions will probably cause a continuance of fair-cool weather for several days, and light to moderate northerly winds on the coast. Sharp frosts have occurred west of the Cascades. East of the Rockies the temperature ranges from 20 above zero at Calgary to 25 below at Winnipeg.

**Forecasts.**  
For 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Wednesday, Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate westerly winds, fair to cloudy weather; Wednesday, frost at night.  
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate variable winds, fair to-day and Wednesday, frost at night.

**Reports.**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.34; temperature, 38; minimum, 27; wind, 12 miles N.; weather, clear.  
New Westminster—Barometer, 30.38; temperature, 30; minimum, 25; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.48; temperature, 26; minimum, 22; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, clear.  
Parksville—Barometer, 30.56; temperature, 12; minimum, 12; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
San Francisco—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, 50; minimum, 56; wind, 8 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

## CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

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Woven Oxford and Percalé Shirts. The \$1.50 and \$1.75 kind are being cleared at 90 cents at Geo. R. Jackson's.

A public meeting for discussion of municipal and educational matters, as they affect that district, is to be held in Sample's hall, Victoria West, to-night.

Save your "Searchlight" coupons; they are worth money; and be sure and see the new pictures, showing Bore war scenes and others.

A lot of Woven Oxford and fine Percalé Shirts at 90 cents should tempt you. This cut is made on many \$1.50 and \$1.75 lines to clear at Geo. R. Jackson's.

The B. C. Tramway Company is advertising in another column for tenders for the erection of a brick addition to their buildings at Goldstream. Plans and specifications may be seen at the company's offices here.

The remains of the late Mrs. Morrison were laid at rest yesterday afternoon. Rev. Dr. Campbell, assisted by Rev. Dr. Reid, conducted appropriate services. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. D. Spencer, Alex. Wilson, J. A. Fullerton, William Munroe, W. A. Dier and H. Siddall.

The residence of Rev. J. P. Hicks, Esquimalt, was the scene last evening of a very interesting wedding. The contracting parties were Thomas Brydon Veitch and Miss Alice Kerr. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. J. P. Hicks. The bride is the daughter of Henry Kerr, of Esquimalt.

The annual general meeting of the officers' mess of the 17th Regiment will be held at the drill hall on Monday evening at 8.30. Regimental accounts and reports from the chairmen of committees will be submitted to the members. A meeting of regimental officers is being held this afternoon at 4 o'clock, at 591 Government street, to decide what action will be taken by the regiment in connection with the memorial services of Saturday.

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The appointment of new boards of licensing commissioners will probably be gazetted in a short time. The present police commissioners are Mayor Hayward, chairman; Ald. Stewart and John Flacey. The license board is composed of Mayor Hayward, Ald. Kinsman and J. B. Lovell. The act to amend the Municipal Classes Act, passed in 1899, provides that both boards shall consist of the mayor of the city, and two others appointed by the Lieutenant Governor-in-Council, one of whom must be a member of the municipal council. The act also provides that the term of office of both bodies shall expire simultaneously with that of the city council of 1900.

## Ladies and Gentlemen! The last call for supper is 1 a. m., at the DINING CAR

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Owing to the recent national re-arrangement of the meeting of the Historical Society set for Friday, February 1st, is cancelled. Members will kindly accept this intimation.

Tenders will be received at the city clerk's office up to noon on Friday next for printing and binding the annual reports of the corporation of the city of Victoria for 1900.

The hearing of the divorce suit of *John W. V. v. J. S. Simpson*, and his wife will be held in the Supreme court on Monday; from the co-respondent Wesley asks \$1,500.

There will be a general business meeting of the Fenwood Young Men's Association to-night at the club room, Ridge road, at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to attend.

The funeral of the late James Tait and Robert Muir took place this afternoon from their residence. The remains of John Darroll Raymond, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond, were laid at rest this afternoon.

At a meeting of the directors of the Redmond, Greenless Co., held in Montreal on Monday, Mr. G. T. Greenless was elected president and Mr. W. H. Redmond director and joint manager, in place of the late Mr. E. Redmond.

In Chambers this morning before Mr. Justice Martin the date of the trial of the case of *Smith vs. Empress of Japan* was fixed for April 10th. The question of the expenses entailed in keeping the witnesses will be brought up after the trial.

Word has been received from a reliable source that Price Bros., proprietors of the popular summer resort at Cowichan lake, intend erecting in the near future a large modern hotel at Duncan. The lack of a large house with all modern conveniences has long been felt by the residents of Duncan and those who made a practice of spending the summer months at that place.

A new locomotive for the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway line was landed at Esquimalt yesterday, to be placed on the run as a seasonal freighter. It was purchased at the Baldwin locomotive works, Philadelphia, and is a duplicate of the ill-fated engine which was in the Lady-smith disaster. It is known as a ten-wheeler, having six driving wheels and four others. The engine was carried from Vancouver on the barge Transfer.

The annual meeting of the Victoria District Farmers' Institute was held at Royal Oak school-house last Friday evening. The officers elected for the current year are as follows: President, J. Shopland; vice-president, J. R. McKee; secretary-treasurer, C. E. King; directors, Messrs. Wm. Thompson, W. Heal, A. Munro, H. T. Oldfield and J. Layton; auditors, Messrs. A. G. Snelling and J. R. Carmichael. The banquet which was postponed on account of the agricultural hall, Sanjichten, on March 1st.

A young man employed in one of the local transportation offices met with a misadventure yesterday morning which at this particular season of the year cannot be termed pleasant. He was at work on a scow along the water front when he slipped and fell with more abruptness than grace into the harbor. He did not terminate his downward course when he reached the water, but continued on his way, until it is understood, he was near enough to the bottom to gain a fairly accurate idea of its formation. He then returned to the surface, being an excellent swimmer he managed to recapture his hat, and was soon safely back on terra firma. He now wears a new suit of clothes.

On Tuesday next in the Victoria theatre a grand concert will be given in aid of the Burns memorial fund by the Philharmonic Society. For this occasion a specially selected orchestra, composed of the best instrumentalists in the city, will take part. Among the soloists may be mentioned Mrs. W. E. Green, of Nanaimo; F. W. Dyke, the well-known vocalist of Vancouver, and J. G. Brown, of this city. Mr. Austin will contribute a violin solo, and in association with Messrs. R. Nash, E. A. Powell and Dyke will be heard in a chamber quartette. An interesting feature of the programme will be the presentation of the balcony scene from "Romeo and Juliet" by Miss Bayliss-Newton and Mr. Finch-Smiles. Reserves seats will be 75c and 50c.

Messrs. Wade & McKeon, the Yates street harness and saddle makers, are about to extend their business in order to better cater to the wants of the province. The firm is to be merged into a new company, which has been incorporated to carry on the business with W. J. Riley, of the well-known firm of Hamilton & Riley, of Calgary, which sold out to the Northwest Harness Company as a senior partner. Mr. Riley has had thirty years experience in the business, and is thoroughly acquainted with trade of the province. The new company will secure all its raw material from the East, but will manufacture all its harness, trunks, etc., in this city, giving constant employment to about twenty-five men. The new firm, which is to be known as the R. J. Saddling Co., will have travellers on the road continually.

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Can be quickly cured by taking Pulmonic Cough Cure.

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### Another Ship Chartered

British Ship Red Rock Is Fourth Vessel Engaged to Carry Salmon.

U. S. Cutter Grant Arrives Preparatory to Leaving For West Coast.

Robt. Ward & Co. have added another vessel to the fleet chartered to carry this year's output of British Columbia salmon to the London markets. The vessel is the Red Rock, the ship which has just been listed to replace the wrecked Primrose Hill. The charter rate is \$18,000, an advance on quotations previously given because the ship is to load for London. She will probably be the only vessel of the fleet to load for that port, and has been so listed because of Robt. Ward & Co.'s office being located there. The Red Rock, like the Danish bark Havila, which Robt. Ward & Co. have also engaged, are prize charters, both being steel and fine carriers, which have been in big demand. Robt. Ward & Co. have the option of loading her with wheat in the event of a shortage in the salmon pack, which, however, is not expected. As preparations for a large one are being made.

### MONTHLY COAL REPORT.

J. W. Harrison's coal circular says: Since January first, the following coal cargoes from Australia have been delivered here, viz: Sainte Anne, 2,200 tons; Cathlamet, 4,283 tons; Montgomery, 2,150 tons; Duchalton, 3,104 tons; total, 11,737 tons. The last chartered vessels for coal from Newcastle and Sydney has shrunk to twenty-three, with a carrying capacity of about 22,000 tons. This is 54,000 tons less than five months ago, which is unquestionable evidence of the shrinkage in coal shipments. Engagements for coal are becoming rare, although there has been a pronounced decline in rates of freight, but this has been more than over-ruled by the advanced price of coal, in addition to which is the delay caused carriers awaiting their turn. These obstacles combined make Newcastle an undesirable port for vessels to seek business, and will coerce our local consumers to divert their orders to the Coast provinces. Some few of our large consumers would prefer to confine themselves to the Australian grades if they were assured a regular supply, and would prefer its use even at a higher cost to the British Columbia, but it is questionable if the existing situation would warrant their doing so. Fuel oil has become a pronounced factor as a steam producer throughout the state, and its effects will be felt more acutely later on in the year; this is obvious to every eye in the trade. It is becoming an assurance that for five years, at least, the wells opened and being sunk will give consumers an ample supply.

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

To Be Held By Local Jewish Residents on Saturday at the Synagogue.

The local Jewish residents will hold memorial services at their synagogue, Temple Emanuel, on Saturday in honor of our departed Queen. The congregation at present is without a rabbi, and the services will be in the hands of lay members. The synagogue will be appropriately draped and the solemn services to be an expression of the love and gratitude entertained for Her late Majesty.

The next concert of the Arion club which will be given previous to the commencement of Lent, promises to be of a singularly interesting and enjoyable character. There will be an historical aspect to the programme, as it will be a reproduction of that which was rendered by the club on the occasion of the first concert ever given by them in the city. Those interested in music in Victoria will thus have an opportunity of seeing the benefit derived by the club from the splendid training and useful experience since their formation. It is the intention to procure the services of a professional vocalist, and a number of instrumentalists will assist in making the approaching event one of the most enjoyable yet given by this well-known organization.

Look for the "Searchlight" coupon in this paper and save them; they are worth money.

Until after the funeral of Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, the usual Friday night dance of the Garrison club will be postponed.

Nowhere else outside of the great cities will you find such a comprehensive stock of House Furnishings as at Weller's.

### TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box.

### SAN FRANCISCO TRAVEL.

Seven cabin and nine second class passengers for Victoria debarked here from the steamer State of California, which arrived from San Francisco this morning. The steamer brought about the usual size freight for Victoria. The steamer Umatilla, which leaves for San

### AGENTS FOR THE Woodland Park Estate

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## RUMMAGE AND REMNANT SALE

COMMENCING ON

### Thursday, 31st January.

Unparalleled Money-Saving Opportunities.

Before a ship starts on a new voyage she is rummaged from stem to stern, corners are ransacked, things that were turned topsy-turvy are piled together and sold, or thrown overboard. This very thing is going on in our store to-day—we've ransacked the store from cellar to attic—we're rummaging to-day, and shall keep it up until nothing shall be in the way to prevent the store from giving you the best and steadiest service it has ever given.

### 2,500 Remnants at Less Than Half Price

DRESS GOODS, LININGS, SHEETINGS, COTTONS, MUSLINS, TAPESTRY, CRETONNES, RIBBONS, ETC.

<b>KID GLOVES</b> 25c. pair Ladies' Black or Colored Kid Gloves, a splendid lot, about 50 pairs. Mosquitos among them; regular 75c. to \$2.00. Rummage sale price ..... 25c. pr	<b>ALL SILK RIBBONS</b> 2 1-2c., 5c., 7c. yard. Hundreds of pieces of Colored Silk Ribbons that sold usually at 5c., 10c., and 15c. yard. Rummage sale prices, per yard..... 2 1/2c., 5c., 7c. yd	<b>CORSETS</b> 25c. pair. Odd Lots, Odd Sizes, but every Dale worth double the money. Call early on Thursday morning if you want a pair of Corsets worth 75c. to \$1.00. Rummage sale price, per pair.... 25c
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### Every Remnant Marked at Less Than Half Price.

<b>LADIES' COLLARS</b> 5c each. Black, Black and White, Red, Pink or Blue Collars, all kinds, all shapes and all sizes. Regular 15c. and 20c. each. Rummage sale price ..... 5c ea	<b>LADIES' NECKWEAR</b> 5c. and 10c. Ladies' Ties, and Stock Collars, hundreds of them that sold from 15c. to 50c., and splendid value at the money. Rummage sale prices . . . 5c, 10c Each	<b>WOOL YARNS</b> 5c. hank. Hundreds of Hanks of Baldwin's Wool Yarns, and others such as Berlin, Scotch and Alton; usual price 10c. hank. Rummage sale price, per hank.... 5c
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<b>LADIES' JACKETS</b> Good Serviceable Jackets, the kind that sold for \$5.00 to \$7.50. Rummage sale price... \$1.50	<b>CHILDREN'S ULSTERS AND WATERPROOFS.</b> Every Child's Ulster and Waterproof must be sold, the \$4.00 to \$6.00 kind. Rummage sale price ..... \$2.50	<b>LADIES' UNDERVESTS</b> Health and Natural Wool Brands that sold at \$1.00 to \$1.50. Rummage sale prices 75c, \$1.00
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### MISCELLANEOUS RUMMAGE BARGAINS.

<b>LADIES' BELTS</b> —Worth 25c. to 50c..... 5c each	<b>BRANDS—Good Binding Brads</b> to \$2.00..... 10c doz.	<b>SILK GIRDLES</b> —Worth \$1.00 to \$2.00..... 25c each
<b>BELT BUCKLES</b> —Worth 25c. to 50c..... 15c each	<b>250 YARDS SILK TULLE, ALL COLORS, 5 CENTS A YARD.</b>	

Special arrangements have been made for the Great Rummage and Remnant Sale, so that everyone will have an opportunity of participating in it—SALE BEGINS THURSDAY MORNING AT 9 O'CLOCK.

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Balance of my Groceries at reduced prices. Salmon, 3 tins for 25c; Star Coffee, 15c. B. Macleod, 2 lb. tin, 20c; Pickles, 15c. bottle; Sauce, 10c. bottle; Candies, Meringue, 4 for 10c, etc., etc. Please call and see for yourselves. Satisfaction guaranteed or no sale.

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WILL MEET HERE

Next Annual Meeting of Fruit Growers Is to Be Held in Victoria.

At the adjourned meeting of the British Columbia Fruit Growers' Association held at New Westminster on Wednesday morning, the president brought forward a motion to amend the constitution, but it was found that there was not a quorum of the members present, so this important matter had to be left over.

The meeting then resolved itself into a meeting of the directors. Resolutions were passed, appropriating certain portions of the funds for creating outside markets and ascertaining best methods of shipping and for the transportation and marketing committee; favoring a railway commission to be appointed by the Dominion government to enquire into freight and passenger rates, and stating that in the opinion of the association the subject of agriculture and nature should be added to the school curriculum.

Considerable discussion took place regarding the size of apple boxes, and it was decided that the association recommend that a box 21x10x11 inches be adopted as the standard size. Size of pear box adopted was 13x18x8 1/2 inches inside measurement.

The adulteration of jams was gone into, and considerable merriment caused by the fact that an Eastern firm was supplying jams to the Coast which contained apple, apricot and other foreign matter, while all the ingredients were at hand in this province to manufacture a like article. A resolution was passed endorsing the action of the board of horticulture that the matter should be placed before the minister of agriculture recommending that steps should be taken to prosecute these people. Mr. Sharpe stated that he had a buyer from the East looking for raspberries, who told him they did not want any large quantity, as they could not be shipped and other stuff.

When the matter of transportation came up, Mr. Kirby, route agent of the Dominion Express Company, took the floor and pointed out to the meeting that the general rate on all vegetables and fruits to points on the C. P. R., including the Calgary and Edmonton branch, Winnipeg and West, is \$2.40 per 100 pounds; to points south of Winnipeg, \$2.65. A rate of \$2.25 to points on the main line was given on thousand pound lots. He had also asked the company to give a distributing rate on car lots of 1,000 pounds or over. He pointed out that transportation in the United States to the south for the same distance on similar goods is \$4 per 100 pounds, so that the British Columbia fruit growers cannot certainly have any fault to find with the Dominion Express Company.

A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Kirby by the association. It was decided that the summer show should not be held at Vancouver, but that the secretary should correspond with outside points to see what inducements would be offered by other places. It was decided that the quarterly meeting of the association in April be held in New Westminster, and the next annual meeting in Victoria. The meeting then adjourned.

PHILIPPINE MINING

The mines in the Paracale district are at present operated by natives, but in such a rudimentary and desultory manner that only a small portion of the gold is saved. The workings are seldom carried to a greater depth than three or four meters, but it is a fact which promises better results, whenever more scientific and practical methods may be brought to bear on them, that the ore always becomes richer as the depth is increased; but in all the hundreds of years during which these deposits have been known it is safe to say that their true value has never been tested. The natives carry the ore to the surface in baskets, and when water is struck they haul it out with buckets, either pulling them up with rope or carrying them up a bamboo ladder. The gold-bearing rock is emptied from the baskets into a concavity in a rock or large stone, which serves as a mortar. The pestle or stamp consists of a stone about twenty-five pounds in weight, which is tied with a strip of bejoco to the end of a slender pole, which is rested obliquely against the fork of a tree. The laborer, taking advantage of the elasticity of the pole, uses it like a trip-hammer and crushes the rock. The broken rock is then pulverized in a rude mill, consisting of a rough stone roller, which is revolved in a circular base by means of buffaloes. The pulverizing material is then washed, generally by women, until there remains only a dark sediment, which is afterwards smelted by placing it in a shallow covering it with charcoal, and using a small piece of bamboo as a blowpipe. A sample of the metal obtained by this imperfect process gave the following analysis: Gold, 77.94; silver, 10; iron, .05. The National Geographic Magazine.

A CENTURY'S DIFFERENCE

How They Cured Stomach Trouble One Hundred Years Ago.

Methods in Science Completely Revolutionized During the Last Quarter of a Century—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets Now the Universal Remedy.

Much has been said and written with regard to the achievements in Science during the past one hundred years. The 19th Century just left behind, has certainly been a remarkable one. Thousands of the world's most brilliant men have bent themselves devotedly to the discovery of methods and remedies to relieve and cure sickness, and have made wonderful discoveries of great value to humanity.

Conspicuous among these discoveries is Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets, the never failing remedy for Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Heartburn, Sour Stomach, and all ailments of the Stomach and digestive organs.

When the century opened, the only treatment designed to cure stomach trouble was a laxative treatment. Physicians often very obnoxious, and always weakening, were administered in every case. Later on some wise man discovered that laxatives did not cure the stomach, acting as they do only on the Bowels.

Then came the crowning discovery, the remedy which accomplishes all that is necessary in the complete restoration to health and strength of the stomach and digestive organs—Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets. Dodd's Dyspepsia Tablets rest the stomach and correct all irregularities, without in any way diminishing the general health and strength of the body. In fact, they increase it, stimulating the action of the organs of digestion, and toning up the system.

They mark the very latest era in medical science, and it is safe to predict that nothing will be discovered to take their place, as medical scientists having fulfilled their mission in this direction, are now turning their attention to other branches.

PROFITABLE PATENTS.

About One Invention in Twenty-five Pays for the Expense of Patenting It. An article by the late E. V. Smalley, in the January Century, tells how patents are taken out at Washington, what they cost, and what some of them yield to the inventor. The progressive development of inventive genius in this country, as indicated by the number of patents issued each year, has been by successive waves rather than by a regular and continuous advance. Taking the first year of each decennial period, we find that in 1800 the number of patents granted was 41; in 1810, 225; in 1820, 135; in 1830, 554; in 1840, 473; in 1850, 966; in 1860, 4,588. The great increase in inventions during the decennial period 1850-60 is a remarkable feature in Patent Office history. This period was one of rapid national development, and was characterized by the great extension of steam transportation, the general introduction of the telegraph, and the perfection of the sewing machine, the reaper, the mower, and many other valuable devices. During the Civil War the production of patents stopped, and by 1880 the patent crop had fallen back to 13,947. Since 1880 the number of patents annually issued has exceeded 20,000. During the calendar year 1899 there were issued 25,527 patents. One of the old examiners in the Patent Office estimates that about one invention in twenty-five repays the cost of taking out a patent. Yet inventors as a class are sanguine men, and no knowledge of

the enormous percentage of chances against them will deter them from multiplying ingenious devices. Every one expects a fortune from his particular piece of mechanism. Every one has heard not only of the enormous sums realized from the great inventions of the last half-century, but also of the large returns yielded by "things" apparently trifling which have struck the public fancy or met the public need. The toy called the return-ball, a small ball attached to an elastic string, is said to have produced a profit of \$50,000 a year; the rubber tip of lead pencils has yielded a competence to the inventor; more than \$1,000,000 has been earned by the gimlet-pointed screw, the inventor of which was so poor that he trudged on foot from Philadelphia to Washington to get his patent; the roller-skate has yielded \$1,000,000 after the patentee spent \$125,000 in England fighting infringements; the dancing John Crow is set down for \$75,000, and the copper tip for children's shoes at \$2,000,000; the spring window roller pays \$100,000 a year; the needle-threader \$10,000 a year; from the drive-well \$3,000,000 have been realized; the stycographic pen is credited with \$100,000 a year; and the eye-bone, the rubber stamp, and the marking-pen for shading different colors, with large sums. These are only a few examples among hundreds that might be cited. No wonder inventors are hopeful when they reflect that comfort for life and fortune for their children may come from a single fortunate idea.

SCIENTIFIC FRENCH BARBERS.

The crusade against microbes and bacilli has now extended to the barber's shops in Paris. In front of each chair there is a gas burner; Bone or celluloid combs are no longer employed; metallic combs are used instead. The barber turns on the gas, and before he commences operations he slowly passes his metallic comb several times through the flames. His scissors and razor are likewise thus purified by fire and his customer is reassured by witnessing this burning up of all the microbes before his hair is touched with the instruments. The risk from the brush is mitigated by the constant use of antiseptic hair wash, in which thymol, an account of its pleasant odor is the favorite ingredient.—The London Lancet.

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For Infants and Children. The signature of Dr. J. C. Williams is on every wrapper.

Public Notice.

To the Members of the Vancouver Island Building Society. Notice is hereby given that upon the resignation of J. C. Williams, Secretary of the Society, a general meeting of the members will be held at Pioneer Hall, 25 1/2 Broad Street, Victoria, B. C., on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1901, at 8 o'clock in the evening for the purpose of amending and adding to the Rules and Articles of the Society, in accordance with the statement of proposed alterations or amendments mailed to all members; and all members, especially unadvanced members, of the Society are requested to attend. Dated this 24th day of January, 1901. By order, J. C. WILLIAMS, Secy.

TENDERS WANTED.

Tenders are wanted by the B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd., for a brick addition to the Power House at Goldstream. Plans and specifications at the Company's Office.

Silver Band Mining Co., Limited

The annual meeting of shareholders will be held on Wednesday, 13th February, 1901, at 8 p.m. at 74 Wharf St., Victoria. E. B. MARVIN, F. F. HEDGECOCK, President, Secy. Treasurer, Victoria, Jan. 24th, 1901.

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JOHN MESTON Carriage Maker, Blacksmith, Etc. BROAD ST., BETWEEN PANDORA AND JOHNSON. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. 1078 STORE STREET. Board and lodging on moderate terms, with special reduction for double-bedded rooms. Young women arriving by trains and steamers will be met, if due notice is given to the Matron.

THE NORTH-WESTERN'S Fast Mail. THE NORTH-WESTERN LINE. Have added two more trains (the Fast Mail) to their St. Paul-Chicago service, making eight trains daily. BETWEEN Minneapolis, St. Paul and Chicago. This assures passengers from the West-making connections. The 20th Century train, "the fastest train in the world," leaves St. Paul every day in the year at 8:10 p.m. F. W. PARKER, General Agent, 608 First Avenue, Seattle, Wash.

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Canadian Pacific Navigation Co (LIMITED). WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 55.—Taking Effect November 15th, 1900. Victoria to Vancouver—Daily, 1 a.m. from Inner Wharf. Vancouver to Victoria—Daily at 11 o'clock. ... CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY. WHEN GOING EAST. Canadian Pacific Railway. Through cars to Boston, Montreal, Toronto and St. Paul. Steamship and sleeping car berths reserved. For rates and all information apply to E. J. COYLE, B. W. GREER, Asst. Genl. Pass. Agent, Victoria, B.C.

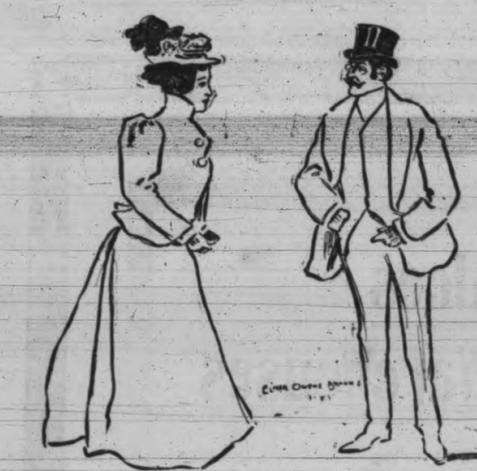
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Pacific Coast Steamship Co. For San Francisco. The company's steamships State of California, Walla Walla and Umatilla, carrying H. M. mails, leave VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 4, 9, 14, 19, 24, 29, Feb. 3, 8, 13, 18, 23, March 5. Steamer leaves every 5th day thereafter. Leave SAN FRANCISCO for Victoria, B. C., 11 a.m. Feb. 11, 16, 21, 26, 31, Feb. 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, March 2. Steamer leaves every 5th day thereafter. FOR ALASKA. LEAVE SEATTLE 9 P.M. Cottage City, Jan. 10, 25, Feb. 9, 24, March 11. ... E. & N. RAILWAY. Time Table, No. 39. In Effect Saturday, October 13th, 1900.

Victoria & Sidney RAILWAY. Trains will run between Victoria and Sidney as follows: DAILY. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m.; 4:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m.; 5:15 p.m. SATURDAY AND SUNDAY. Leave Victoria at 7:00 a.m.; 2:00 p.m. Leave Sidney at 8:15 a.m.; 5:15 p.m. Steamer Iroquois. Connecting with the Victoria & Sidney Railway (weather permitting), will sail as follows: Monday and Thursday—Leave Sidney at 8 a.m., calling at Fulford, Ganges, Mayne, Fernwood, Gabriola and Nanaimo. ... Excursion Tickets. On sale to and from all points good Saturday and Sunday. For rates and all information apply to Company's Office. GEO. L. COURTNEY, Traffic Manager.

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Provincial News.

HANAIHO. A miner is reported to have been crushed to death at Extension mines last night by a train of loaded coal cars.

NELSON. The case of James Russell, who was badly injured in Wednesday's coasting accident, has taken a serious turn and it is feared that the worst may result at any moment.

TRAIL. A new snow plow and ice cutter, built expressly for the Columbia & Western at Montreal, has arrived at Smeelter Junction.

GREENWOOD. Nominations for aldermen to fill the place made vacant by the enforced resignation of Alderman Kirkwood for lack of qualification resulted in the unanimous election of Duncan Ross.

VANCOUVER. Oppositionists have assigned to Capt. Taiton to-day liabilities \$100,000. Numerous applications for positions on the South African Mounted Police force are still coming in.

ROSSLAND. It is stated that the water power in the Fend d'Oreille river is about to be utilized by a New York company.

The annual congregational meeting of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church was held on Friday night.

M'CLURE'S FOR FEBRUARY. The "Heart of a Child," by Josephine Dodge-Baskin, which opens the February number of McClure's Magazine, is a story of unusual and profound interest.

Wherever one used, the sick and suffering of all classes of our Canadian people are made to realize that Paine's Celery Compound does not belong to the ordinary patent medicine ranks.

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in the deep holes so numerous along the road. What are our M. P. P.s doing in this connection? Have they no influence with the government they serve so well? One is a member of the cabinet; the others are surely capable of looking after a matter of this kind.

PRO BONO PUBLICO. SOCIALISM.

To the Editor—I was very much pleased to see the editorial declaration "We Are Socialists" in the Times of the 22nd inst., and agree heartily with most of it; but I think one part is calculated to give a wrong idea of the wishes of socialists.

criminal conditions of Chicago from the view-point of the criminals themselves. The contribution is curiously entertaining, while it is, too, a sociological study of value.

COMMUNICATIONS.

WORK AT THE BARRACKS. To the Editor: I have read with interest the several letters appearing in the columns of the Times with reference to the condition of the Esquimalt road, and I am in perfect accord with those who advocate making the highway to our naval station one that will appeal to the tourist; one that will be of practical service to the great vehicular traffic that in a few short years will go over this road, and I think that no time should be lost in having it done.

While the Esquimalt road is of great importance to the community, there is another matter of equal importance, and one that is more pressing in its character. I refer to the condition of the road leading to and on around Work Point barracks.

Before closing I would remark that the failure of socialist colonies, or colonies of socialists, is not by any means to be taken as a sign that socialism is a failure, for wherever we see a measure of a socialistic nature adopted and in operation in either a municipality or a state, we see an advance over private administration.

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Every one of his remedies is as sure. All druggists, mostly via. Guide to Health free. Write to Broadway and 20th St., New York for medical advice free.

TIDE TABLE.

Table with columns for High Water and Low Water, listing times and heights for various dates in January 1901.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer Rosalia from the Sound—Miss Rafter, Mrs. Halmer, Mrs. Remick, L. A. Jans, Mrs. Jans, Mrs. Eme, G. W. Oliver, W. B. Miller, O. W. Brewer, J. Springer, M. Johnson, C. L. Boyd, J. P. Murphy, N. Mirley, G. Griffin, A. Adams, B. McPherson, G. Series, J. A. Patterson, G. Woodhouse, A. Lawrence, A. Hamilton, J. Summitt, E. Stanley, J. Campbell, J. W. Hird, A. Linnar, Mrs. Stern, Mrs. Hairs, G. Life, Mrs. Lytes, C. S. Robinson, Mrs. Robinson, M. Robinson, D. I. Darling, W. J. Webb, Mrs. Webb, Don Webb, Louis Webb, J. Miller, Mrs. Lines, Harriet Lines, M. Sterling, Mrs. Sterling, M. Grapshaw, T. A. Allen, O. C. Hastings, Mrs. Willis, Mrs. H. B. 1. 1.

Per steamer Princess Louise from Vancouver—C. A. Brown, K. Barr, B. M. Glass, Mrs. Davis, J. Durand, Miss Hughes, H. Daley, J. Clarke, Chas. Stetson, O. Brown, P. Richardson, W. Orr, Mrs. Hill, Mrs. A. Hart, Wm. Bell, Rev. P. Bishop, R. Barrett, J. T. Tall, Capt. C. Moore, A. M. Haight, J. B. M. Fawcett, Mrs. M. L. Post, B. Wilcox, R. Jamieson, M. Lear, G. W. Brewster, C. A. Craig, T. Nichol, S. Horne, A. Gilbraine, Mrs. S. Horne, Mrs. McMillan.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—Mrs. Tholeman, N. K. McFarlane, E. Burgess, W. A. Hodson, J. Rogers, H. A. Porter, W. O. Gillant, D. P. Lewis, J. A. Blair, A. M. Gilmie, C. G. Moody, Miss Johnson, Miss Collman, M. Duffy, Y. Sangster, J. A. Post, B. Wilcox, S. Brown, C. Van Horn, Mrs. Thornleyke, Mrs. Abdin.

Per steamer State of California from San Francisco—G. C. Elliot, C. Cameron, A. H. Wagner, M. G. Randall, Mrs. Todd, B. J. Chalk, J. W. Thompson.

Per steamer Schome from the Sound—Valo & Brooka, T. J. Trapp.

Per steamer Rosalie from the Sound—F. H. Stewart & Co., Brockman & K. Milling, C. B. McPherson, Viet. Mack Deed, Viet. George, C. S. N. J. Brad, C. J. H. Todd & Son, H. Croft, A. Barker, P. McQuade & Son.

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A full carload of latest styles in Brass and Enamelled Iron Bedsteads just received at Weller's. See our windows.

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Notice to Creditors.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF HENRY HANCOCK, LATE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, TROBACONIST, DECEASED. Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the "Trustees and Executors Act," that all creditors and others having claims against the estate of the said Henry Hancock, who died on the 18th day of December, 1900, are required on or before the 1st day of March, A. D. 1901, to send in to the undersigned, or to Messrs. McMillan, Woodton & Barnard, of Bank of Montreal Chambers, Victoria, B. C., solicitors for the said Henry Hancock, the names of the persons or persons of whose claims they are the executors, and a full and complete description of the nature of their claims, and the amount thereof, and the securities, if any, held by them.

And further take notice that after such last mentioned date the said executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall have notice, and that the said executor will not be liable for the payment or delivery to any person or persons of whose claims they have not been so notified, and that any claimant who has not so notified his claim, and who is not a creditor of the said estate, shall not have been received by him at the time of such distribution.

Dated the 11th day of January, A. D. 1901. MCMILLAN, WOODTON & BARNARD, Solicitors for the said Executor.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for an Act to incorporate the Corporation to lease certain Corporation property known as the Market Building, and also certain Corporation property known as the Victoria Terminal Railway By-Law, No. 308, and which, after incorporation, shall be incorporated for the purpose and objects set forth in such By-Law, and also to amend, repeal, and confirm, and to confirm and validate the said By-Law, and all and sundry agreements, provisions, stipulations and conditions contained in the said By-Law, and to give effect to all and every the provisions of the said By-Law, which on its part are, or ought to be, performed, and to give effect to the Municipal Clauses Act contained in the said By-Law, and whether the same would otherwise be ultra vires of the Corporation or not.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 21st day of December, 1900. MASON & BRADBURN, Solicitors for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia at its next session by the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the purpose of the purchase, supply and sale of power, light and heat, and of construction and operation of telephone lines for the purpose of messages for hire within the electoral districts of Esquimalt, Victoria City, North and South Victoria, together with the power of appropriation and appropriation of any lands and waters convenient therefor, and such other powers, rights and privileges as may be necessary, incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., December 19th, 1900. ROBERTSON & ROBERTSON, Solicitors for Applicants.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE AND EFFECTS OF ELIZABETH WATKINS, KINS, DECEASED, LATE OF 35 MEARS STREET, IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having any claim against the estate of Elizabeth Watkins, deceased, late of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, are hereby required to send in to the undersigned, or to Messrs. Humphreys, Thomas & Co., of 111, 113, 115, 117, 119, 121, 123, 125, 127, 129, 131, 133, 135, 137, 139, 141, 143, 145, 147, 149, 151, 153, 155, 157, 159, 161, 163, 165, 167, 169, 171, 173, 175, 177, 179, 181, 183, 185, 187, 189, 191, 193, 195, 197, 199, 201, 203, 205, 207, 209, 211, 213, 215, 217, 219, 221, 223, 225, 227, 229, 231, 233, 235, 237, 239, 241, 243, 245, 247, 249, 251, 253, 255, 257, 259, 261, 263, 265, 267, 269, 271, 273, 275, 277, 279, 281, 283, 285, 287, 289, 291, 293, 295, 297, 299, 301, 303, 305, 307, 309, 311, 313, 315, 317, 319, 321, 323, 325, 327, 329, 331, 333, 335, 337, 339, 341, 343, 345, 347, 349, 351, 353, 355, 357, 359, 361, 363, 365, 367, 369, 371, 373, 375, 377, 379, 381, 383, 385, 387, 389, 391, 393, 395, 397, 399, 401, 403, 405, 407, 409, 411, 413, 415, 417, 419, 421, 423, 425, 427, 429, 431, 433, 435, 437, 439, 441, 443, 445, 447, 449, 451, 453, 455, 457, 459, 461, 463, 465, 467, 469, 471, 473, 475, 477, 479, 481, 483, 485, 487, 489, 491, 493, 495, 497, 499, 501, 503, 505, 507, 509, 511, 513, 515, 517, 519, 521, 523, 525, 527, 529, 531, 533, 535, 537, 539, 541, 543, 545, 547, 549, 551, 553, 555, 557, 559, 561, 563, 565, 567, 569, 571, 573, 575, 577, 579, 581, 583, 585, 587, 589, 591, 593, 595, 597, 599, 601, 603, 605, 607, 609, 611, 613, 615, 617, 619, 621, 623, 625, 627, 629, 631, 633, 635, 637, 639, 641, 643, 645, 647, 649, 651, 653, 655, 657, 659, 661, 663, 665, 667, 669, 671, 673, 675, 677, 679, 681, 683, 685, 687, 689, 691, 693, 695, 697, 699, 701, 703, 705, 707, 709, 711, 713, 715, 717, 719, 721, 723, 725, 727, 729, 731, 733, 735, 737, 739, 741, 743, 745, 747, 749, 751, 753, 755, 757, 759, 761, 763, 765, 767, 769, 771, 773, 775, 777, 779, 781, 783, 785, 787, 789, 791, 793, 795, 797, 799, 801, 803, 805, 807, 809, 811, 813, 815, 817, 819, 821, 823, 825, 827, 829, 831, 833, 835, 837, 839, 841, 843, 845, 847, 849, 851, 853, 855, 857, 859, 861, 863, 865, 867, 869, 871, 873, 875, 877, 879, 881, 883, 885, 887, 889, 891, 893, 895, 897, 899, 901, 903, 905, 907, 909, 911, 913, 915, 917, 919, 921, 923, 925, 927, 929, 931, 933, 935, 937, 939, 941, 943, 945, 947, 949, 951, 953, 955, 957, 959, 961, 963, 965, 967, 969, 971, 973, 975, 977, 979, 981, 983, 985, 987, 989, 991, 993, 995, 997, 999, 1001, 1003, 1005, 1007, 1009, 1011, 1013, 1015, 1017, 1019, 1021, 1023, 1025, 1027, 1029, 1031, 1033, 1035, 1037, 1039, 1041, 1043, 1045, 1047, 1049, 1051, 1053, 1055, 1057, 1059, 1061, 1063, 1065, 1067, 1069, 1071, 1073, 1075, 1077, 1079, 1081, 1083, 1085, 1087, 1089, 1091, 1093, 1095, 1097, 1099, 1101, 1103, 1105, 1107, 1109, 1111, 1113, 1115, 1117, 1119, 1121, 1123, 1125, 1127, 1129, 1131, 1133, 1135, 1137, 1139, 1141, 1143, 1145, 1147, 1149, 1151, 1153, 1155, 1157, 1159, 1161, 1163, 1165, 1167, 1169, 1171, 1173, 1175, 1177, 1179, 1181, 1183, 1185, 1187, 1189, 1191, 1193, 1195, 1197, 1199, 1201, 1203, 1205, 1207, 1209, 1211, 1213, 1215, 1217, 1219, 1221, 1223, 1225, 1227, 1229, 1231, 1233, 1235, 1237, 1239, 1241, 1243, 1245, 1247, 1249, 1251, 1253, 1255, 1257, 1259, 1261, 1263, 1265, 1267, 1269, 1271, 1273, 1275, 1277, 1279, 1281, 1283, 1285, 1287, 1289, 1291, 1293, 1295, 1297, 1299, 1301, 1303, 1305, 1307, 1309, 1311, 1313, 1315, 1317, 1319, 1321, 1323, 1325, 1327, 1329, 1331, 1333, 1335, 1337, 1339, 1341, 1343, 1345, 1347, 1349, 1351, 1353, 1355, 1357, 1359, 1361, 1363, 1365, 1367, 1369, 1371, 1373, 1375, 1377, 1379, 1381, 1383, 1385, 1387, 1389, 1391, 1393, 1395, 1397, 1399, 1401, 1403, 1405, 1407, 1409, 1411, 1413, 1415, 1417, 1419, 1421, 1423, 1425, 1427, 1429, 1431, 1433, 1435, 1437, 1439, 1441, 1443, 1445, 1447, 1449, 1451, 1453, 1455, 1457, 1459, 1461, 1463, 1465, 1467, 1469, 1471, 1473, 1475, 1477, 1479, 1481, 1483, 1485, 1487, 1489, 1491, 1493, 1495, 1497, 1499, 1501, 1503, 1505, 1507, 1509, 1511, 1513, 1515, 1517, 1519, 1521,

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Belin, Jan. 29.—A dispatch to the Lokal-Anzeiger from the Hague says Mr. Kruger's ailment consisted of a muscular contraction of the eyelid, which the recent slight operation entirely cured.

Solomon's Appointment. Capetown, Jan. 29.—Hon. B. Solomon, the attorney-general of the late Schreiner ministry, has been appointed legal adviser to the Transvaal administration.

Canadians Ill. (Special to the Times.) Ottawa, Jan. 29.—A cable says that Fernie, at Blomfontein, and Armitage, at Springfontein, are dangerously ill. They are members of Strathcona's Horse.

THIRTY YEARS' HARD LABOR.

Sentence on McAllister, Campbell and Death. Convicted of Murder in the Second Degree.

Paterson, N. J., Jan. 29.—Judge Dixon to-day sentenced McAllister, Campbell and Death, convicted of murder in the second degree in causing the death of the mill girl, Roschister, to the full penalty of the thirty years at hard labor. Kerr, the fourth man, who pleaded non vult, contended to the charge of rape, was given fifteen years at hard labor, the full penalty under that plea.

V. V. & E. ROAD. Mrs. Mackenzie Says He Expects to Commence Work in Spring.

Ottawa, Jan. 29.—Wm. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie & Mann, who is here to-day, says that he expects to commence work on the Victoria, Vancouver & Eastern railway early in the spring. Work will commence at both ends of the road, that is on the Pacific Coast and at the international boundary. The story that they had sold the charter to the Northern, Mr. Mackenzie says is pure fabrication. Premier Dunsuir and Hon. D. M. Eberts have decided to wait until parliament opens.

LIQUIDATION.

Berlin, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the shareholders of the Deutsche Grundschrift bank to-day, it was voted that the institution go into liquidation.

HOME FROM AFRICA.

Vancouver, Jan. 29.—C. A. Holland, manager of the B. C. Land & Investment Agency, returned to-day from South Africa, and passed through to Victoria.

CHICAGO WHEAT.

Chicago, Jan. 29.—Close: Wheat—Jan. 7 1/2; Feb. 7 1/4; May, 7 1/8. Corn—Jan. 37 1/2; Feb. 37 to 1/2. Oats—Jan. 23 1/2 to 1/4; May, 23 1/2 to 1/4.

TREATED THE PRESS.

In Tackling Dry Business School Board Employ Oranges as Lubricators.

The cynic who would assert that there is no sociability in the public bodies of Victoria, would be speedily disillusioned had he attended the meeting of the board of school trustees last evening. The consideration of estimates is generally conceded to be a dry undertaking, and the foresight of the superintendent in providing some excellent oranges consequently commended itself at once to even the most superficial observer. That the negotiation of such delectable fruit enabled the board to polish off the business with magnificent alacrity was quite palpable to even the scribes in the corner. The latter were not neglected, either, for just before they took their departure, evidently in appreciation of their presence, and, perhaps, as a farewell honorarium, they also partook of some of the hospitality of the superintendent from the box in the corner, and the avid manner in which they demolished these prizes showed that even they could appreciate a good thing when they saw it.

REPORTED SALE OF DRIARD.

Understood that Victoria's Big Hotel Has Been Acquired by C. P. R.—The report received from the Driard hotel has practically been purchased by the C. P. R. The report is understood to have come from Premier Dunsuir, who is at Ottawa, and who is interested in the building. Although the authenticity of this telegram could not be established, a number who are in a position to know state that it is correct, and that in a short time the big hotel will pass under the same control as the C. P. R. Company. Such a step on the part of the C. P. R. would have a most reassuring effect upon the business men of the city, as it would practically be a guarantee of good faith on the part of the trans-continental road. Mr. Hartnagle, when seen by a Times representative this afternoon, said there was absolutely no truth in the rumor that the Driard had been sold. He was surprised that so groundless a report should obtain such circulation.

Sporting News

THE RING. TO PREVENT THE FIGHT. Columbus, O., Jan. 28.—Action was taken by Governor Nash to-day to prevent the Jeffries-Rubin fight at Cincinnati on February 10th.

BASEBALL. MEETING ON FRIDAY. A meeting of the Amity Baseball Club will be held on Friday evening next in connection with the proposed organization of an amateur league, and for the purpose of transacting other business before the opening of the season.

SNOWSHOEING. A GREEN STEEPCHASE. The annual green snowshoe steepchase of the St. George Snowshoe Club was held on the evening of January 23rd, according to the Winnipeg Telegram. Selby Henderson, well known in the sporting circles of this city, and brother of James Henderson, of Henderson's directory, captured the first prize, handsome silver trophy, the distance was three and a half miles, and the time was exceptionally good, Henderson finishing in 29 minutes. The senior races of the club will take place next Wednesday evening.

LACROSSE. CANADIANS FOR ANTIPODES. The following self-explanatory communication has been received by H. H. Allingham, of Vancouver, B. C., who is promoting the proposed Canadian representative lacrosse team tour to Australia: "Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 29th, 1900. Dear Sir.—It has now been definitely decided by the lacrosse associations of South Australia, Victoria and New South Wales to offer an 'All-Canada team' the sum of one hundred pounds to play a series of matches at Sydney, Melbourne and Adelaide. As organizing secretary, I have such pleasure in submitting this offer for your consideration. The associations also agree to present the visiting team with all the surplus from gate receipts, after paying the before mentioned guarantee, expense of advertising, grounds, etc., and the expense of bringing players from any of the Colonies."

Stunted Hair. Does your hair split at the end? Can you pull out a handful by running your fingers through it? Does it seem dry and lifeless? Give your hair a chance. Feed it. The roots are not dead; they are weak because they are starved—that's all. The best hair food is Ayer's Hair Vigor. If you don't want your hair to die, use Ayer's Hair Vigor once a day. It makes the hair grow, stops falling, and cures dandruff. It always restores color to gray or faded hair. One bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor stopped my hair from falling out, and started it to grow again nicely. J. C. WITT, March 28, 1890. Canora, N. Dak. "Ayer's Hair Vigor completely cured me from dandruff with which I was greatly afflicted. The growth of my hair in use has been something wonderful." LENA G. GARDNER, April 12, 1890. New York, N. Y. If you do not obtain all the benefits you can from the use of the Hair Vigor, write the Doctor about it. Address, Dr. J. C. Ayer, Lowell, Mass.

to take part in the matches 'All-Canada vs. Australia.' Yours truly, W. MORISON, Organizing Secretary International Movement. It is also understood that the desire is to have Victoria represented on the team by three members, if a sufficient amount is raised by subscriptions to cover expenses. Considerable interest is being manifested in the project on the Mainland, and Mr. Allingham is working with might and main toward the inauguration of the tour.

Personal.

Mrs. Urquhart and Miss E. Urquhart arrived in this city the other day and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Douglas, Cook street. Miss Urquhart has been attending school in Toronto for the last six years.

O. W. Brewer, of Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. J. Roderick Robertson, of Nelson, P. W. Peters, of Vancouver; and F. L. Peters, of Winnipeg, are among those registered at the Driard hotel.

W. B. MacKenzie arrived in the city the other day, after making a business tour of the interior of the province. Wm. Haight, manager of the Victoria "Telegraph," is "on the way" to Vancouver, registered at the Victoria hotel.

Capt. G. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. M. Linn and H. Jamieson came over from the Mainland last evening. F. T. Troughton, M. D., of Atlin, B. C., is in the city. He is registered at the Victoria hotel.

W. J. Bird, travelling auditor of the N. P. Railway, was a passenger to Tacoma last evening. L. J. McQuade and sons left on a short trip to Seattle last evening per steamer Kosatka.

A. Howe, a business man of Chemainus is in the city, a guest at the Dominion hotel. T. Pitt, proprietor of the Alderlea hotel, Duncan, is a guest at the Dominion hotel. G. D. MacKay, importer of cigars, Vancouver, is registered at the Victoria hotel. William Wilson leaves this evening bound for Southern California.

Rev. P. Bishop was a passenger from Vancouver last evening. J. A. Keating, of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard. Henry Cleft left for the Sound last evening.

STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Published by the B. C. Stock Exchange Limited.)

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Ask. Includes items like American Sugar, Northern Pacific, and various bonds.

TORONTO STOCK QUOTATIONS.

(Published by B. H. Hurst & Co., 35 Fort Street.)

Table with columns for Stock Name, Bid, and Ask. Includes items like B. C. Gold Fields, Mackay, and various bonds.

WALL STREET.

New York, Jan. 29.—The stock market was unsettled by the violent opening break in St. Paul, and by the nervous tone of steel and wire. St. Paul was quoted at 12 1/2 and 132, compared with 15 1/4 last night, and it quickly fell to 15 1/4. Northern Pacific and the Grangers lost from 1 to 1 1/2 in sympathy. The dealings in steel and wire were large and the fluctuations frequent; an opening loss of half was recovered and the stock then declined a point. In the general list changes were fractional and a good deal divided, a number of important stocks showing gains. National Steel and Pacific Mail were up a point each. The stock market opened irregular.

THE MONEY MARKET.

(Associated Press.) New York, Jan. 29.—Close: Money—call is steady, 1 1/2 to 3 per cent; last bond, 3 1/2; Prime mercantile paper 2 1/2 to 4 per cent. Sterling exchange, firm at 48 1/2. Post-dated bills at 48 1/4 for 60 days. Forwarded bills at 48 1/4 to 48 1/2. Commercial bills, 48 1/4 to 48 1/2. Bar silver, 61 1/2. Mexican dollars, 48. Government bonds, strong.

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City Auction Mart AUCTION SALE

As Usual at Our Mart, 2 p. m., Friday, February 1. Tel. 204. Particulars later.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED—Active workers every where to take orders for "Life of Queen Victoria," 600 pages, 200 illustrations; lowest retail price; big commissions; credit given; freight paid. Order postpaid free on application. Address, Globe Bible Publishing Co., 720 Chestnut St., Philada., Pa.

GENTLEMAN OR LADY to travel, Salary 4000 per annum. Position open. References. The Dominion Co., Dept. A, Chicago.

STRAYED—From 17 Vancouver street, a black and white setter bitch, age seven months. Anyone harboring same will be prosecuted.

WANTED—By Canadian Life Insurance Company, city agent, Victoria; good contract to the right man. Address G., this Office.

WANTED—A large audience to see the new programme at 62 Fort street, showing Boer War Scenes and others.

FOR SALE—Good comfortable seats at the Searchlight, 62 Fort street, at 10c each, to see the new programme, showing the Water Melon Eating Contest and other scenes.

EXCHANGE—We have a number of seats where you may see the new pictures, showing the Jeffries and Sharkey Contest and others, which we will exchange for ice. Apply Searchlight, 62 Fort street.

LOST—On Craigflower road or Indian Reserve, purse, Reward, \$5, on leaving it at Times Office.

EXCELLENT 6 roomed cottage and lot, close in, very cheap, \$1,500; 1 do., \$1,200. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

FOR RENT—1 1/2 acres, good, cleared and fenced, under cultivation, with good buildings, close to city. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

50 ACRES OF LAND (Saanich), would make a fine chicken ranch; a snap, only \$400. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

HERE'S A SNAP—One 7 roomed, one 5 roomed house, one 3 roomed cottage, all in good condition, \$1,200. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

5 ACRES EXCELLENT LAND, cleared and fenced, with good outbuildings and buildings, 3 1/2 miles from city, \$1,100. A. Williams, 104 Yates street.

Societies' Notice.

An invitation is extended to all Societies by the Societies Memorial Service Committee to attend the Memorial Services on the Parliament Grounds, James Bay, Saturday afternoon next, 2nd February. A representative from each lodge accepting will be invited to the Committee meeting Thursday evening at 8:15 at the rooms of the Victoria F. & P. Co., corner Government and Adelphi streets. W. H. PHIBBS, Chairman. PHILIP R. SMITH, Secretary.

Notice to Contractors.

Tenders will be received up till Friday, 1st February, at 12 noon for the erection of a Frame Residence on Yates street. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Plans and specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned. A. MAXWELL SMITH, Architect, 103 1/2 Douglas street.

Notice to Printers.

Tenders are hereby invited until Friday next, the 1st proximo, at 12 o'clock noon for printing and binding the Annual Report of the Corporation of the City of Victoria for the year 1900. Specification may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order, WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C. City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., January 29th, 1901.

Cast Iron Pipes.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned not later than 3 o'clock p. m. on Monday, the 11th day of February instant, for 2,400 FEET OF 12-INCH CAST IRON PIPES, 350 FEET OF 6-INCH CAST IRON PIPER, 2,500 FEET OF 4-INCH CAST IRON PIPES. To be delivered within the city limits for the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in accordance with specifications to be seen in the office of the undersigned. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. W. NORTHCOOT, Purchasing Agent for the said Corporation, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., January 29th, 1901.

ALL CLAIMS.

Br. Ship "Pengwen" GRIFFITHS, Master, FROM LIVERPOOL. All claims against the above vessel must be forwarded to the office of the undersigned on or before noon on Thursday, January 31st, 1901. R. P. RITHEK & CO., Ltd., Agents.

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GLASSES ADJUSTED. 37 EYES TESTED FREE. FORT ST.

Our Offices and Warehouses WILL BE CLOSED FROM FRIDAY, P. M. TO MONDAY, A. M. NEXT. R. P. Rithet & Co., Ltd.

WE ARE IN THE SWIM Just to make things lively. Having just received eight thousand dollars worth of new goods, bought at 25 per cent. less than the usual price, we are in a position to sell you good Boots and Shoes. At a low price. Below we quote some: 120 prs. Men's Box Calf Bals, Goodyear Weit \$2.50; 120 prs. Boys' Standard Screw Bais size 1 to 5 \$1.00; 160 prs. Men's Box Calf Bais \$1.50; 75 prs. Youths' Box Calf Bais, 11 to 13, \$1.15; 100 prs. Little Gents', size 8 to 10 1/2, \$1.00; 60 prs. Ladies' Dong. Strap Slippers... 50c; 60 pairs Ladies Dong. Strap, very fine, \$1.00; 90 prs. Ladies' Pebble and Kid Bais... \$1.25; 90 prs. Ladies' Pebble Bais... 80c. Misses and Children's Boots and Shoes. Prices away down. This is a genuine sale. SHOE STORE OPPOSITE CITY HALL, DOUGLAS STREET, Jas. Maynard.

B. H. Hurst & Co. THE DELAYED SHIPMENT OF "Picturesque Victoria" NOW IN. This is the best View Book of the City we have yet published. 28 pages of views for 75c. T. N. HIBBEN & CO. To Close up an Estate FOR SALE AT HALF PRICE. Splendidly situated. Easy terms. 35 FORT STREET. J. H. GETSCHMANN, Family Grocer, 30 Humboldt St., Cor. Douglas. Tel. 632.

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## REMOVED TO MORTUARY CHAPEL

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## THE PREPARATIONS FOR THE FUNERAL

### Many Royalties Will Attend—German Naval Officers to Wear Mourning for Two Weeks—Sultan's Message to King Edward.

(Associated Press.)  
Coves, Jan. 25.—The body of Queen Victoria was removed today to the mortuary chapel in the dining-room by a party of blue-jackets from the Royal yacht. The only persons who will be admitted to view the remains today will be those whose names appear on the Queen's visiting list, officers of the army and the navy and a few prominent residents of the island.

The Marquis of Lonsdale, secretary of state for foreign affairs; Field Marshal Earl Roberts, commander-in-chief of the forces, and Mr. William St. John Broderick, secretary of state, for war, will be among those who will view Her Majesty's remains.

It has been decided that there will be no public lying in state. The arrangements for the funeral are gradually maturing. The remains of the Queen will be taken to Portsmouth on board the Royal yacht Albert and will remain on the boat on Friday night, February 1st.

The Grand Duke of Baden has given notice of his intention of attending the funeral.  
Message to Parliament.  
London, Jan. 25.—Both houses of parliament this afternoon received identical messages from the King, and voted condolence with His Majesty on his bereavement, and congratulations on his accession to the throne. The Lord Chancellor, Lord Halsbury, and the Speaker, Mr. William Court Gully, read the message in their respective houses. It was as follows:

"Edward Rex: The King is fully assured that the House of Commons will share the deep sorrow which has befallen His Majesty and the nation by the lamentable death of his mother, the late Queen. Her devotion to the welfare of her country and her people, and her wise and beneficent rule during the sixty-four years of her glorious reign will ever be held in affectionate memory by her loyal and devoted subjects throughout the dominion of the British Empire."

To Attend the Funeral.  
London, Jan. 25.—Such numbers of royalty and representatives of foreign nations are coming to take part in the funeral ceremonies that the Royal palaces will be quite inadequate to accommodate them, and various hotels and great residences in London are being secured.

Germany, Navy in Mourning.  
Berlin, Jan. 25.—The Navy Gazette publishes a general order in which Emperor William expresses his sympathy for the "sister navy of Great Britain to which the German navy is bound by off-tried comradeship." Her Majesty directs that officers and officials of the navy shall wear mourning bands upon their left arms for a fortnight, and that the ships' flags shall be flown at half-mast until after the funeral. His Majesty also directs the German navy to observe the same ceremonial upon the day of the Queen's obsequies as observed by the British navy.

Sultan's Message.  
Constantinople, Jan. 25.—The text of the Sultan's telegram to King Edward VII., expressing sympathy at the King's loss, is as follows:  
"I have received with deep regret the news of the death of her August Majesty the Queen, the mother of Your Majesty. Profoundly moved by this mourning event I hasten to express to Your Majesty my most sincere condolences."

The Sultan has telegraphed to Emperor William and to Empress Frederick similar expressions of sympathy.  
McKinley's Telegram Acknowledged.  
Washington, Jan. 25.—The following is the text of the reply which the President received from King Edward VII. in answer to his message of condolence on the death of the Queen:

"Osborne, Jan. 24, 1901.—The President has been received from colonial governors and public bodies in the colonies. There is a continual stream of Condolence Messages from other quarters. Cardinal Vaughan sends word that he will bring from Rome a special message from the Pope to the new King.

The following princes from Germany will attend the funeral: Prince and Princess Henry of Prussia; Prince Armin of Bavaria; the Grand Duke of Hesse; the Prince of Saxe-Meiningen; and the Prince of Hohenzollern. Prince Henri D'Oriens is expected and Rear-Admiral Cervera will accompany Spain's ambassador extraordinary, the Duke de Amalago.

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Osborne House is due to the King's kindly desire to spare Lord Salisbury fatigue and trouble.  
Warships Fire Salutes.  
Hongkong, Jan. 25.—All the warships in port, including the United States warships Albany, Bennington, and Leno, and the German and Portuguese ships, joined today in a salute of 81-minute guns in honor of the late Queen Victoria, and later they fired a Royal salute in celebration of the accession to the throne of King Edward VII.

Telegrams of Sympathy.  
(Special to the Times.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 25.—The Secretary of state has telegraphed the commissioner of the Yukon Territory, notifying him of the death of the Queen, and stating that the funeral will take place on February 2nd, which will be a day of mourning.

Telegrams of sympathy and condolence on the death of the Queen were received today from the Lieut-Governors of Manitoba and Northwest.  
Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Lord Minto, Governor-General, today received the following message from the Colonial Secretary:

"London, Jan. 24.—Your telegram of January 22nd has been laid before His Majesty the King, and I have received His Majesty's command to express through you and your ministers, all grateful thanks for the loving sympathy

which have been received from colonial governors and public bodies in the colonies. There is a continual stream of Condolence Messages from other quarters. Cardinal Vaughan sends word that he will bring from Rome a special message from the Pope to the new King.

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QUAINY CEREMONY.  
Scene at Temple Bar and Exchange Court When King Edward VII. Proclaimed.  
London, Jan. 24.—The chief interest of this morning's ceremony of proclaiming the new King centred in the entrance

of the heralds' procession in the city at Temple Bar. The grey minarets of the law courts and the tall spires of the Strand churches loomed phantasm-like out of the fog, while a long double line of crescented troops stood chilled and motionless along the half deserted streets.

The clocks in the law courts and St. Dunstan's tolled out mournfully the quarter hours till, 9.15 o'clock, out of the grey mist within the city boundary, appeared a procession of carriages forming the Lord Mayor's entourage. It was there that the two processions were to merge into kaleidoscopic grandeur.

The Lord Mayor, the sheriffs, the aldermen and the mace-bearers, in scarlet fur trimmed robes, cooled hats, ruffled shirts, silk knee breeches and low buckled shoes, passed out from Cinderella-like coaches that would have been the envy of Alice in Wonderland. Overhead, in the midst of the Pageant

the great green march marks the city boundary, spread its wide and fantastic wings like some great Hindoo idol, in their gold liveries, the white winged coachmen of the Lord Mayor looked down contemptuously upon soldiers, heralds and others.

In the golden days a veritable bar of day-separated the city from without. Today ten strong policemen stretched a red silk rope across the thoroughfare in honor of the city's ancient privileges.

As the clock struck the time the officer in command of the troops cried "Attention." The file broke down with a click upon the asphalt pavement and two gold laced trumpeters appeared at the griffin's side. The Lord Mayor and the sheriffs, the mace-bearers, and the white winged judges of the city courts left their carriages and grouped themselves together between the lines of deep-purple troops.

The city marshal, on horseback, and wearing a uniform of scarlet, gold lace and scarlet plumed, rode up to the barrier and the king at arms.

Appeared at the Imaginary Bar.  
His trumpet blew a shrill blast which the Lord Mayor's trumpeters answered and then the city marshal rode up to the barrier and demanded "Who goes there?"

The king-at-arms replied, "The King's herald to read the proclamation."  
"Enter, herald," said the marshal, and he conducted him to the Lord Mayor and the aldermen, who were still grouped in the street. The herald read the proclamation, to which the mayor and aldermen replied "We with one voice and consent of tongue and heart pledge allegiance to King Edward VII." The trumpeters blew a blast while the wondering crowd stood hushed and silent, not knowing what to do till a military band in the procession struck up "God Save the King."

This familiar air has still but one meaning in England, and the crowd took up the words fervently with "God Save the King" in mind.

A few streets further on a proclamation was read again and the procession advanced by way of Ladgate Hill to the exchange, in front of which the final proclamation was made.

The square before the exchange, with the brick-like walls of the Bank of England on one side and the massive official residence of the Lord Mayor on the other, was a stage setting which long ago befitted the Ceremony.

There were no decorations except flags, all half-masted, save the city's red cross on a white field over the Mansion House. The Royal Standard long above the exchange, and over the surrounding business buildings flew the Union Jack. Black, almost without exception, was worn by the people. Hardly one bright bonnet or gown relieved the somberness of the crowd.

Soldiers and policemen formed an almost solid line down Chancery, where the payment was to pass. The people behind them, crowding for a sight over their shoulders, were of all classes, from prosperous brokers to east end costers. The roofs of the Exchange, the Bank and the Mansion House and all the windows and balconies overlooking the scene were filled with people.

Big policemen kept a clear space in front of the Exchange. At about 10 o'clock the procession, which, although somewhat disappointing in short, swept down from the Temple Bar at a rapid pace and was received silently.

The officials entered the Exchange by Cornhill and appeared on the top steps. The Lord Mayor, with the swordbearer leading, and the sheriffs, the aldermen, the recorder and city marshal following, the Lord Mayor, in scarlet, progressed at once upon the crowd, and the Lord Mayor, uncaring, stepped forward. All hats came off and in the misty rain the men remained bareheaded throughout the ceremony of nearly half an hour.

The Lord Mayor's voice was strong and his oratorical words were distinctly heard a block away as he read the warrant of the Privy Council to the herald. Thereupon the spectacledly attired herald, bareheaded, for the third time delivered the proclamation. Probably no one fifty feet distant heard his words until at the end he raised his voice and shouted, "God Save the King," putting particular stress on the words. When the Lord Mayor had finished reading the warrant with the words "His Majesty King Edward VII." the crowd cheered feverishly and without unison, seeming to feel that too great a display of enthusiasm for the King might appear to partake of disloyalty to the

Memory of the Departed Queen.  
It was only when the herald shouted, "God Save the King" that the people responded heartily with cheers, many people re-echoing the shout of "God Save the King," and waving their hats. The Lord Mayor, in the meantime, proceeding to the Mansion House, stepped out on the upper balcony and said in ringing tones, "Join in singing from the bottom of your hearts, 'God Save the King.'"

The response was uncertain, for the people present feared to undertake the unfamiliar words, until the common sergeant, the legal adviser of the corporation, led off, whereupon hundreds joined in this repeated three times, each time hundreds more taking up the singing until it became a mighty roar. Then came more cheers for the King and for the Queen Consort, hearty but solemn with its undertone of mourning. Then the Life Guards and the officials from the west end moved away in the crowd.

The city officers then gathered about the table in the Mansion House and raised their glasses and drank the health of King Edward VII., proclaimed King according to ancient ritual.

SERVICE TO-DAY.  
Body of the Queen Will Remain at Osborne Until February 1st.  
Coves, Isle of Wight, Jan. 25.—So hampered have been the arrangements at Osborne that the body of Queen Victoria still lies in the bedroom where she died. The elaborate decorations necessary in turning the dining-room in Osborne House into a chapel ardente, occupied so much time that although the Royal household waited hour after hour for the first private service, it was found impossible to hold this yesterday. All being well, however, the solemn ceremony will be performed this (Friday) morning by the Bishop of Winchester, their presiding King Edward, Emperor William and almost every member of the Royal family.

The coffined body will be transferred this morning to the dining-room. The dais is wreathed with the Royal Standard, and on each side are great candles, sconces by famous painters hang from the draped walls. In one corner magnificent wreaths from all parts of the world crush their blossoms one against the other. Among these the most beautiful are from Emperor William and Empress Augusta Victoria. Arrangements are being made for the Royal funeral.

Lord Pelham Clinton authorizes the statement that there will be no lying in state. However, there is good reason to believe that many persons will be afforded the privilege of seeing the Queen as she lies in the gorgeously transformed

dining-room, where she will remain until February 1st. In the hope that may be the case, people are already pouring in to Coves. If they are disappointed in this respect, they will at any rate be rewarded by witnessing a magnificent naval display.

The new Queen moved ceaselessly around yesterday, seeing that everything should be done in good order. She refused to allow herself to be called queen. "Your Majesty," said one of the eunuchs, "Your Royal Highness, you mean," was the immediate interruption.

It was chiefly due to Queen Alexandra's desire to carefully design the minute detail of the death chapel, that the first funeral service was not held yesterday.

Queen Alexandra's Imperial yacht, the Solferino, is expected to arrive at 4 this afternoon with Emperor William's suite. In response to an inquiry by the correspondent of the Associated Press, Lord Pelham Clinton denies the report of Emperor William's intention to return to Germany to-day.

FRENCH PREMIER'S TRIBUTE.  
Speeches by M. Waldeck-Rousseau and M. Doussane.  
Paris, Jan. 24.—At the opening of the Chamber of Deputies to-day, the premier, M. Waldeck-Rousseau, said: "In response to the chamber the event which has just closed a reign in which is bound up almost a century's history, the government wishes to contribute its tribute to the homage and respect which the world renders to the memory of Queen Victoria, and gazing the sorrow of the British nation by the affection she has just closed a reign in which is bound up almost a century's history, the government wishes to contribute its tribute to the homage and respect which the world renders to the memory of Queen Victoria, and gazing the sorrow of the British nation by the affection she has just closed a reign in which is bound up almost a century's history, the government wishes to contribute its tribute to the homage and respect which the world renders to the memory of Queen Victoria, and gazing the sorrow of the British nation by the affection she has just closed a reign in which is bound up almost a century's history, the government wishes to contribute its tribute to 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London, Jan. 26.—Frederick William, the German Crown Prince, was met at the landing at Port Victoria this morning by an equerry of the King and a member of the German embassy.

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The coffin bearers will be non-commissioned officers from the troops composing the Household Brigade.

Viewed the Coffin. Cowes, Jan. 26.—The suite of Emperor William and the crew of the Hohenzollern viewed the coffin this afternoon.

Mr. John Drexler's steam yacht Sultan, of the New York yacht club, with her flag half-masted, arrived off Cowes at 3.50 p.m.

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London, Jan. 28.—The ceremony of proclaiming King Edward VII as King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and Emperor of India, continues in all parts.

An impressive function took place in the royal borough of Windsor at noon today. Thousands witnessed the historic proceedings.

According to the present arrangements, the United States is the only country which will not be specially represented at the funeral of Queen Victoria.

Deep Mourning Until March 6th. London, Jan. 28.—A supplement of the Gazette this afternoon says that it is not desired that the public shall wear deep mourning after March 5th, but that half mourning should be worn until April 17th.

There has been a strong outcry from manufacturers and merchants against a prolonged period of mourning. The dealers regarded the first edict with dismay.

Practically all business will be suspended on Saturday. The streets will be open except in the poorer quarters. The route of the funeral procession will be draped with black throughout.

Cowes, Jan. 28.—The Crown Prince of Germany, Frederick William, was invested with the Order of the Garter this morning by King Edward VII.

The grand court marshal of Prussia, Count von Eulenburg, is on his way here to join the suite of Emperor William.

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FROM SALMON SHIP. Vancouver Cannermen Are Certain the Ardnarmurchan Has Met With Disaster.

(Special to the Times.) Vancouver, Jan. 25.—Vancouver cannermen are certain that it is the salmon ship Ardnarmurchan whose wreckage has been picked up recently on the West Coast.

It is also certain that the cargo was not jettisoned, for the two thousand cases sent, the only shipments this year of the brand described, were the first to be put in the bottom of the ship when she was loading at Stevenson.

Shipping men say that they have seen salmon cases covered with barnacles in two weeks, so that the condition in which the wreckage was found would not make it impossible to have been the Ardnarmurchan.

RUSSIA AND ISLANDS. British Battleships Ordered to Hurry to Chinese Waters.

Portsmouth, Jan. 25.—It is asserted here that the British first-class battleships Ocean and Chatham have been ordered to hurry to Chinese waters from the Mediterranean in connection with the dispute with Russia over the Elliot and Blondo Islands.

Berlin, Jan. 24.—The German foreign office confirms the reports that 25,000 Chinese troops have appeared near the French sphere, but it is asserted that thus far they have shown no signs of hostility.

Where the Demand Will End. Assuming that the period of mourning will be prolonged for the whole season, the trade will be revolutionized.

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Exhausting The Supply

Black Clothes Are Being Generally Worn Throughout the British Isles.

Factories Running Night and Day in Order to Meet the Demand.

London, Jan. 26.—The after effect of Queen Victoria's death on business is vital and widespread. It affects dealers in all sorts of clothing and furnishings, and all goods connected with amusements, festivities, theatricals and dinners.

Naturally there will be less of stocks of colored goods, particularly in the case of London firms accustomed to depend on court and society business.

On the other hand dealers in black goods will be able to sell their entire stock at a very great profit. In fact a famine in black goods is threatened.

Extraordinary reports are current as to the amount of insurance on the Queen's life by storekeepers and theatrical managers to prevent losses under the conditions prevailing.

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TROOPS HURRY TO SCENE. Large Numbers of Indians Have Assembled Near Eufaula, I. T.

Eufaula, I. T., Jan. 25.—Disaffected Creeks are assembled to-day in large numbers at Eufaula square, seven miles west of Eufaula.

United States Marshal Bennet returned this morning from Eufaula, where with four deputies he had visited the home of Chief Snake, who is the head of the disaffected Creeks.

On his return trip to this city Marshal Bennet came across a 17-year-old son of Chief Snake. The boy was placed under arrest, and his father notified that he would be held as a hostage until the Indians should surrender.

Threaten to Wreck Railway. South McAllister, I. T., Jan. 24.—Scouts sent out from this city have returned with reports that the rumored Indian rising is quite a serious affair.

ALARMED, BUT UNINJURED. Unknown Assailant Fired at the Queen-Regent of Spain.

London, Jan. 26.—The Madrid correspondent of the Daily Express says: "While the Queen-Regent and her children were boating in the royal park, on the outskirts of Madrid, to-day, a shot was fired from the bank and penetrated the gunwale of the boat."

BURNED TO DEATH. Kansas City, Jan. 26.—Three children of H. McCarthy were cremated today in a fire that destroyed their home in an eastern suburb.

FIREMEN INJURED. Chicago, Jan. 26.—Fire of a mysterious origin early today destroyed the big wholesale glassware and crockery store of Pitkin & Brooks, Lake and State streets, causing a loss of \$55,000, and injuring several firemen.

VERDI DYING. Rome, Jan. 26.—The special dispatch to Patria announcing the death of Verdi was obviously premature.

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Killed by Explosion

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Farmer's Death—Struck by Falling Tree—North Brace Election Trial.

Walkerville, Jan. 26.—The store rooms of the Walkerville match factory were destroyed by fire last evening, and resulted in the loss of two lives and the injury of several persons.

Killed by Falling Tree. Brockville, Jan. 26.—J. S. Hannon, farmer, was instantly killed near his home, Delta, on Thursday.

Owen Sound, Jan. 26.—The scrutiny of ballots in the North Brace election trial finished yesterday, resulting in a tie. The court adjourned without giving a decision until to-day.

Quebec, Jan. 26.—Thibaudon, Brok & Co., wholesale drygoods, of this city, have assigned. The liabilities are \$28,350.00, and assets, \$29,500.

Ottawa, Jan. 26.—All civil servants took the oath of allegiance to King Edward VII, before John J. McGee, clerk of the privy council, yesterday.

Col. Foster's Successor. Col. Otter's name is now mentioned as successor to Col. Foster, who is mentioned as likely to succeed Col. Kitson as commandant of the Royal Military College, Kingston.

London, Jan. 26.—Sir John Carling, whose serious illness was reported yesterday, passed a fairly comfortable night and is slightly better.

White Socks. Toronto, Jan. 26.—The Dominion Live Stock Dealers' Association has been formed with a view to getting concessions from railway companies in the questions of rates, etc., and for mutual benefits.

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